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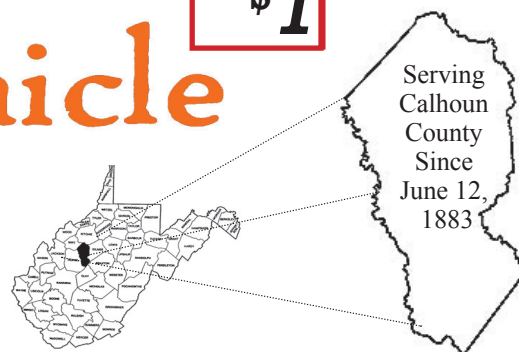
The Calhoun Chronicle

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and The Grantsville News

“Good Government, Pure Homes and Godly Hearts”



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Thursday, August 10, 2023

Calhoun Library has another great Trivia Night

Submitted by Caitlin Weaver

We had 6 teams compete in our (rescheduled) July Trivia Night, with the Justice League taking the win!

Thank you to Grantsville Lion's Club, J&B Drugstore, and Grantsville Foodland for their support this month.

Our next Trivia Night will be Thursday, August 31st. Keep checking our facebook page for updates. Other events coming up at the library include the WV Humanities Council History Alive! Nellie Bly on September 9th at 2 p.m. Also, please stop by and check out our book sale thru August 11th.

The winning team was The Justice League: Lora Davis, April Wilson, Colbie Wilson, and Nigel Jeffries.



Enjoy some random pictures of the evening of our other Trivia Teams.

We hope to see you at one of our Trivia Nights!

For more information please reach out to the Library, 304-354-6300.



Calhoun FRN Director's Report July 22 to June 23

Submitted by Tina Persinger

Basic Needs:
(food, clothing, housing, utilities and Transportation)
- Our Food Pantry
- 9979 family pantries
- 1260 Senior Boxes
- 2570 Summer Feeding meals
- The FSC grant 1275
- Car Seats 3
- Christmas Outreach 187 kids

Prevention, Treatment & Recovery
- Prevention
- Facebook posts
- Historical Society Tour (8 attended)
- Weekly activities with summer feeding (57 kids)
- Treatment
- Chess App (11)
- St. Joes outpatient (8 new, 15 attending, 3 ongoing)
- Recovery
- Monday evening with Lori Fleagle.(40 each week)
- We have meetings available Wednesday(0) Friday(16 each week) Saturday(19)
- Tour Bo Mar
- Trainings
- Narcan trainings (80)

Foster / Kinship Care
- We are accepting our 3rd round of families for the Healthy Grandfamilies program.

The program is designed to help family members that are helping to raise their grandchildren, or even niece or nephew. (1)
- The program is currently by Mail – I mail the lesson – they complete, and return (stamped envelope) and I send next lesson and a gift card.

Growing Membership
- We are trying to grow our Calhoun FRN membership and our LKC membership. Please send me their email address and I will get them added.
- If you would like to or would like to suggest a monthly guest speaker please let me know asap

Important Dates
- August 1st: Summer Feeding Back to School Bash (57)
- August 7 th – 8 th Reground your response Train the Trainer – Morgantown
- August 15 th – Back to School Bash at Calhoun Middle High School
- August 21-22 Healthy Grandfamilies Conference
- September 6th – Truck day – need volunteers to help unload

- September 7th: Save-a-life day Resource Fair (see attached flyer)
- Sept. 15th Mobile Food Truck- TBA
- September 19th – October 31st Circles Training each Tuesday lots of giveaways and information on how to become financially more stable. (Completing lessons will be required in 23-24 grant cycle to receive FSC support from us)
- October 4th – truck day – we will need volunteers to unload.
- October 30th – 31st FSC Training
- October TBA – Movie Day Adams Family 2
- November 1st – Truck day – volunteers needed to unload
- November 3rd – Community Baby Shower (see attached flyer)
- November 13th & 14th – Christmas Sign ups and give-a-way (see attached flyer)
- November 17th – Mobile Arnoldsburg
- December 6th – Truck Day – will need volunteers to unload
- December TBA – Smurfs Movie
- December 19th – PJ & Pancakes at Calhoun Middle High School



Tina Persinger, FRN Director selected as a “Hidden Gem” by the Parkersburg Area Community Foundation

To commemorate its 60th anniversary, the Parkersburg Area Community Foundation and Regional Affiliates ought from the public those special people who are the “hidden gems” of our region who personify the Foundation’s values of partnering, learning, generosity, inclusiveness, and integrity. Congratulations to Tina.

From her nominator: “Tina and the Calhoun Family Resource Network go above and beyond to help whoever enters their building. They help without judgement.”

OBITUARIES

Obituaries of local interest are free and subject to editing for space, conciseness, and content, which includes direct descendants, their spouses, if clearly stated as such and are local residents, number of grandchildren, etc. Information must come from a funeral home. Memorials and obituaries are available as a paid advertisement.

MARILYN LEA BUNNER

Marilyn Lea Bunner, 76, of Wirt County, WV, made her way through the gates of heaven and into her husband's arms on July 26, 2023. She felt the love and care of those around her who kissed her head and held her hand as she made her way home.



She was born in Calhoun County, the daughter of the late Lyda and Guy Wright. She was preceded in death by the love of her life and husband of 60 years, Delbert R. Bunner, Sr., and infant son, Ricky Ray Bunner.

Mom will be remembered for her love of a good meal, meticulous hand quilting, a good game of Bingo, and her luck at scratch-off lottery tickets. She was happiest when her arms were filled holding a baby. She spent many years as a babysitter for neighbors and for her grandbabies. She was known for her old-fashioned cooking and well-stocked cupboards. She found great joy in sharing food from her pantry of plenty, if you needed an egg, a cup of sugar, or a pound of bacon. Her generosity was well-noted by neighbors and friends.

She made her home at Elizabeth Care Center, where she was known to most of the staff and 'momma.' She had daily virtual visits with family watching her great-grandchildren play, baking cookies with her daughter, taking strolls through the flowers, and being part of life outside her room, thanks to the gift of technology. She loved to see the flowers and gardens. Although physically limited, she embraced life and the simple joys many take for granted.

The family extends their utmost thanks to the staff at Elizabeth Care Center, who took on the daily tasks of enduring she was treated as one of their own. It is a difficult job, and their work does not go unnoticed. Thanks to her grandson, Luke Moore, who helped make her journey home easier.

She is survived by her daughter, Deb Hartshorn (Jeff) of Elizabeth; three sons, Chris Bunner (Julie) of Gambier, OH, Delbert Bunner, Jr. (Genny) of Brohard, and Jonathan Bunner (Lisa) of Elizabeth; nine grandchildren, Myranda Lamp, Derek Villers,

Zach Moore, Josh Bunner, Luke Moore, Jeremy Bunner, Jacob Bunner, Jacob Bunner, Cole Bunner and Gage Bunner; three step-grandchildren, Justin Hartshorn, Melissa Hartshorn and Mathew Harris; nine great-grandchildren, Peyton Lamp, Gunner Lamp, Christian Lamp, Aiden Villers, Lilly Villers, Heath Moore, Ellie Moore, Oliver Bunner and Onyx Bunner; one brother, Jamie Wright of Parkersburg; one brother-in-law, Howard Bunner (Mary Jane), of Newton Falls, OH, two sisters-in-law Mary Barton of Palestine, and Mae Cain of Parkersburg and several nieces and nephews.

In addition to her parents, husband and son, she was preceded in death by five siblings: infant Delmas Wright, Darrell Cain, Joe Cain, Joyce Byrd and Diane Dykeman; brothers-in-law Ralph Bunner and Pearl Barton and sisters-in-law Opal Luenberger, Loraine Bunner and Florence Hout.

Per her wishes, she will be cremated and join her husband at Wolverton Cemetery in Munday, WV, at the family's convenience. Mom would be most honored if you would support the local fair or fire department and play an extra Bingo card for her. In lieu of flowers, donations may be sent to Matheny Whited Funeral Home, PO Box 639, Elizabeth, WV, 26143, toward the purchase of a bariatric cot for Wirt EMS. Matheny Whited Funeral Home was honored to assist the Bunner family.

LORENA SUSAN STOUT

Lorena Susan Stout, was born June 10, 1940. She departed this life suddenly Thursday evening July 27, 2023, from her home at Stout's Mills, following a sudden illness. Safe and secure in the arms of Jesus and to be with Dencil, her beloved husband, whom she lost to cancer 14 years earlier. Together again after 51 years of marriage.



To be absent from the body is to be present with the Lord are comforting words, true words, found in God's love letter to us in the Bible and we believe them to be so. She leaves behind 7 sons and one daughter, heartbroken with her passing so soon and unexpected. Roy of Heaters, Ricky of Little Birch, Donnie (Paula) of Glenville, Ronnie of Stouts Mills, Roger (Marsha) of Burnsville, Doug (Connie) of Corley, Ernie of Sutton, Becky (Brian) Boothe of Grantsville. Lorena loved and in return was loved by her 16 grandchildren and 27 great grandchildren. Lorena has 4 surviving sisters, Ann (Jim) Kingrey of LaBelle Fl., Lucille (Steve) Brake of Weston, Janey (Rob) Vanhorn of Weston, Marjorie Freeman of Weston.

She is preceded in death by her parents Cecil and Beatrice (Flint) Hickman, three brothers Jerry, Jearl, and Ted Hickman, one infant sister Lilly Jane, and her husband of 51 years Dencil Roy Stout.

Lorena loved the unlovable, cared for and was the voice for the outcast, literally would give her last dime, along with the shoes off her feet to anyone in need. She loved with all her heart. Gone but never forgotten. Until we see you again, enjoy your new heavenly home.

A funeral service was conducted at Stockert Funeral Home, Flatwoods W.V. July 31st, 2023 with Pastor Donnie Stout officiating. Burial followed at Stout Cemetery in Flatwoods WV.

RONALD "RON" WAYNE LOONEY

Ronald "Ron" Wayne Looney, 76, of Walton, WV passed away July 30, 2023 at his residence.



He was born in Walton and was the son of the late Shirkey Looney and Nina Lowe Looney Barnhouse.

Ron was a carpenter by trade and had worked in construction for many years. He enjoyed animals, fishing, hunting and playing the mandolin.

Left behind to cherish his memory, is his wife, Vicky Joy Harper Looney of Walton; two daughters, April and Bridgett Looney both of Walton; son, Damon Looney (Tina) of Chloe, WV; seven sisters, Kathy Harper of Ohio, Carolyn Wolfe, Audrie Duff both from Charleston, WV, Ruth Eisenhower of Clendenin, WV, Cindy Smith, Connie and Nancy Barnhouse all of Cottontree, WV; six, grandchildren, Justin Sigmon of Walton, Kelsey Finchman of Charleston, WV, Raven Finchman of Pinch, WV; Dillon Finchman of Walton, Ethan and Miles Looney both of Chloe; three great-grandchildren, Clayton, Kylie and Carter Finchman all of Charleston; and many nieces and nephews.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by two infant grandsons, Sean Sigmon and Cameron Finchman; five sisters, Wanda Keffer, Ermal Boyles, Virginia Batton, Betty Newhouse and Janice Smith; and two brothers, Clarence and Ted Looney.

There will be no services at this time for Ron. Arrangements provided by Taylor-Vandale Funeral Home, Spencer, WV. Online condolences may be sent to the family at www.taylorvandalefuneralhome.com

BERNITA M. WERNER

Bernita M. Werner, 91, of Belpre, OH passed away Thursday, July 27, 2023 at her residence. She was born in Grantsville, WV, a daughter of the late Howard and Geraldine Stevens McCoy.



Bernita graduated from Parkersburg High School. For several years, Bernita worked at Best Photo in Parkersburg and Coolville, OH. She worked at

Kroger in Belpre, the Ice Cream Churn in Belpre, volunteered many years at the Camden Clark Medical Hospital and enjoyed being with and taking care of family and friends. She attended Porterfield Baptist Church.

She is survived by two sons, David Marcellus of Belpre; Larry White of Parkersburg; one daughter, Jane Stevens (David) of Sherwood, AK; one sister, Alice Shanks (Dick) of Coolville; one brother, Ron McCoy of Belpre; brother-in-law, Carl Ratliff; sister-in-law, Teresa McCoy; four grandchildren and three great-grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

In addition to her parents, she is preceded in death by her husbands, Roger Marcellus, Larry White, and Jack Werner; a sister, Carolyn Ratliff; one brother, Steve McCoy; sister-in-law, Diane McCoy; and a special aunt, Eileen Yolk.

A private family gathering will be held at Lambert-Tatman Funeral Home with burial following at Coolville Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Belpre Area Ministries, 2310 Washington Blvd, Belpre, OH 45714. Lambert-Tatman Funeral Home, Belpre is honored to serve the family.

ELVA "JEAN" HICKMAN

Elva "Jean" Hickman, 79, of Orma, WV, was welcomed home with open arms by the Lord on August 3rd, 2023 at home surrounded by loved ones.



She was born in Braxton County, WV, a daughter of the late Earl and Ona McCumbers Knically.

In addition to her parents, she is preceded in death by son Ricky Lynn Doolittle, grandson Charles "Chucky" Pack Jr, Grand daughter Susan Rae Pack, Great grand daughter Mina Rayne Blackwell, brothers Larry, Noah "Sonny", James "Jimcrow", William, and Donnie. sisters Bonnie, Loretta, Virgie, Belva, Darlene and Deloris.

She is survived by her sister Wavelene Young, son Paul V Doolittle Jr (Cindy), Wanda Jean Doolittle, Paulette Kenner (Bud), Donna LaGrone (Eli Garcia), and Angela Powell (Timmy), 17 grandchildren and 32 great-grandchildren and 7 great-great grandchildren.

She was retired, loved the lord, gardening, canning and working side by side doing yard work with her husband Thomas Hickman of 25 years. She was loved by many and will be missed.

A funeral service was held at Stump Funeral Home & Cremation, Inc., Arnoldsburg, WV, on August 7, 2023, with Rev. Roger Carter officiating. Interment was held in Little Kanawha Memorial Gardens, Heaters, WV. Online condolences may be expressed at www.stumpfuneralhomes.com

CECIL POMEROY JR

Cecil Pomeroy, Jr., 76, of Orma, WV, died on July 30, 2023, at Charleston Area Medical Center, WV.



He was born in Charleston, WV, a son of Cecil and Virginia Skaggs Pomeroy.

He worked as a coal miner for many years in his later days he was an avid outdoorsman he loved to hunt, fish, and play horseshoes.

In addition to his parents, he is preceded in death by his parents and many brothers and sisters.

Surviving are his wife Carolyn Pomeroy, daughters Angela Sears and Susie Fields, sons Charles Pomeroy and Cecil Pomeroy, sister Nina Powell, and his grandchildren Melissa Elkins, Michael Pomeroy, Cody Fields (children of Susie Fields), Ashley (daughter of Angela Sears), and Nathan Pomeroy, CJ Pomeroy (sons of Cecil Pomeroy) also many nieces and nephews.

A funeral service will be held at Stump Funeral Home & Cremation, Inc., Arnoldsburg, WV, on Thursday, August 10, 2023, at 3:00 p.m., with Rev. Tom Law officiating. Visitation will be one hour prior to the service. Interment will be at the Pomeroy Family Cemetery, Lower Nicut/Orma, WV. Online condolences may be expressed at www.stumpfuneralhomes.com

MATTHEW DWAYNE MCCUMBERS

Matthew Dwayne McCumbers, 41, of Duck, WV passed away on Thursday August 3, 2023.



Matthew is the youngest son of Eldridge and Barbara McCumbers.

He is survived by his parents Eldridge and Barbara McCumbers of Duck, WV his sister Marsha (Ronald) Harmon of Clyde, OH his brother Shawn McCumbers of Parkersburg, WV his four nieces Kendra Duncan, Kaytee McCumbers, Paige Harmon and Sam McCumbers his one nephew Mason McCumbers and one great niece Celestia Bower. He is also survived by multiple Aunts and Uncles.

Matthew was preceded in death by his Grandparents Bernard and Pearl McCumbers of Nicut, WV, Billy and Ruby Neece of Jeromesville, OH

Matthew was a graduate of Crestview High School in Ashland, OH. He loved being outdoors hunting for mushrooms and game. He enjoyed four wheeling and tending to his animals.

He also loved provoking his nieces and nephew and playing video and card games.

A graveside service will be conducted by Stump Funeral Home & Cremation, Inc., Arnoldsburg, WV, and will be held at Conley Cemetery, Bear Run, on Tuesday, August 8, 2023, at 1:00 pm. Online condolences may be expressed at www.stumpfuneralhomes.com

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WALTER JONES, JR "JR"

Walter Jones, Jr. "JR", 68, of Big Bend, WV departed this world for his heavenly home on August 3, 2023.

JR was born in Big Bend, WV. He was the youngest son of 11 children born to Walter and Euleta (Ireland) Jones of Grantsville, WV.

JR had a profound passion for gospel and country music. He loved listening and sometimes playing his guitar. He enjoyed fishing and hunting. He was an avid mechanic with gifted abilities to fix anything! JR was a small-town country man who helped anyone in need, even taking care of their needs before his own. JR's positive and at times, ornery personality, could be felt by all who were around him. He had an amazing way of making people laugh and bringing joy to everyone.

He is preceded in death by his loving wife Annabelle of 15 years and his long-time fur babies Ladybug and Suzie. His parents Walter and Euleta (Ireland) Jones, brothers William "Bill" Jones and John Jones, sister Kathryn "Kookie" Harris, and grandson Brandon Powell went before him.

JR is survived by two brothers, Paul (Judy) Jones of Davisville, WV and Denzel "Nick" (Terry) Jones of Grantsville, WV, five sisters, Sharon (Dean) Stull of Massillon, OH; Mary (Dink) Bower of Creston, WV; Judy (Don) Westfall of Grantsville, WV; Charlotte (Terry) Robinson of Parkersburg, WV; Debbie (Terry) Varner of Jane Lew, WV. Also surviving are four stepchildren Greg Kerby of Grantsville, WV; Kimberly Pettry-Powell of Dingess, WV; Timothy Powell and Leonard Powell of Grantsville, WV, grandchildren Keyana Pettry, Colby Pettry, Tiffany (Dustin) Shull, Tara (Ashley) Powell; and several great grandchildren. He is also survived by many nieces, nephews, cousins, friends and neighbors.

A funeral service was held at Stump Funeral Home & Cremation, Grantsville, WV on August 9, 2023 at 2:00 p.m. with Rev. Tom Law officiating. Graveside service was to be held immediately following at Big Bend Cemetery. Online condolences may be expressed at www.stumpfuneralhomes.com

CARL WARREN COX

Carl Warren Cox, 88, of Arnoldsburg, passed away Tuesday, August 1, 2023, at oane General Hospital, Spencer.

He was born in Spencer, the son of the late Lester and Faye Starcher Cox.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his beloved dog, Earl.

Carl was a retired equipment operator and a member of the I.U.O.E. Local 132 and a former educator. He was a graduate of Calhoun County High School, a 1963 graduate of Salem University and an Army veteran.

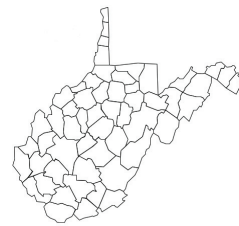
His pastimes included traveling in his RV and engaging other people in conversation.

Survivors include his wife, Loretta Pernell Cox, whom he married December 27, 1958, at Belle; children, Ann and Joe; sister, Louise (Ron) Cox Rose; grandchildren of the heart, Joshua and Melissa Falls.

A memorial service, with military honors, is planned for a later date.

In memory of Carl, donations may be made to Housecalls Hospice, 417 Grand Park Drive, #204, Parkersburg, WV 26105

John H. Taylor Funeral Home, Spencer, is assisting the family with arrangements. Condolences may be shared at www.taylorfuneralhomeinc.com



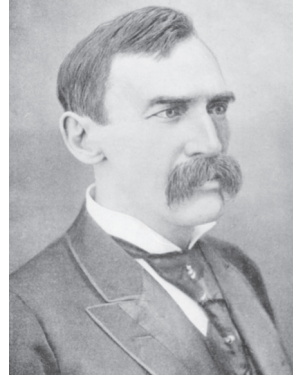
This Week In West Virginia History

The West Virginia Encyclopedia is a project of the W. Va. Humanities Council.

Aug. 10, 1920: General Frank Kendall "Pete" Everest Jr. was born in Fairmont. Everest was a military aviator and a pioneer in U.S. rocket plane flying. In 1956, he flew the X-2 at Mach 3, exceeding 1,900 miles per hour and breaking the record of Chuck Yeager, his rival and close contemporary.



Aug. 11, 1844: Emanuel Willis Wilson was born at Harpers Ferry. He served as the seventh governor of West Virginia from 1885 to 1890.

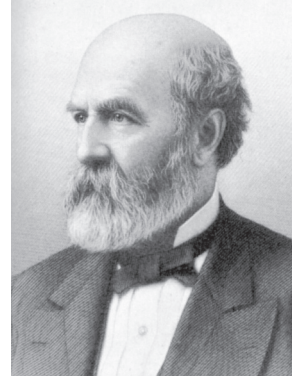


Aug. 11, 1994: The Canaan Valley National Wildlife Refuge became the 500th refuge in the National Wildlife Refuge system. It is one of the largest and most diverse freshwater wetland areas in central and southern Appalachia.



Aug. 12, 1997: The Wheeling-Pittsburgh Steel strike ended when 79 percent of the workers approved a new contract. The 10-month walkout was the longest steel manufacturing strike on record when it concluded.

Aug. 13, 1900: Railroad mogul and founder of Huntington, Collis Potter Huntington, died. Raised in poverty, Huntington went west when gold was discovered in California.



There he became rich, not from mining but by selling supplies to miners.

Aug. 12, 1937: Author Walter Dean Myers was born in Martinsburg. In January 2012, Myers was named the National Ambassador for Young People's Literature by the Library of Congress. He died in 2014.



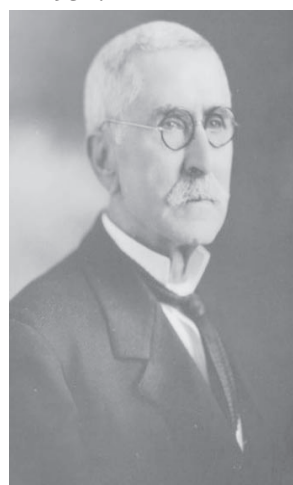
Aug. 13, 2018: The House of Delegates adopted articles of impeachment against all sitting justices of the Supreme Court of Appeals.

Aug. 14, 1943: Astronaut Jon Andrew McBride was born in Charleston. McBride became an astronaut in 1979 and piloted the space shuttle Challenger on an eight-day mission in 1984.



Aug. 15, 1946: The first FM radio station in the state, WCFC of Beckley, began regular programming.

Aug. 16, 1851: William Hope "Coin" Harvey was born in Buffalo, Putnam County. Harvey, a social reformer, was nominated for president of the United States by the Liberty Party in 1932.



You can also contact by calling 304-346-8500 or at www.wvencyclopedia.org.

This Week In Calhoun History

The following reports are taken from the Calhoun Chronicle Archives.

1923, 100 YEARS:

Local Happenings: Dock Stump, of Dodrill, was a business caller in Grantsville Thursday.

Mack Criss a prosperous farmer and citizen of Big Bend was a business caller in Grantsville Tuesday.

Letcher Stump with the help of two other folks picked 333 gallon of berries in ten days, for sale.

John Fowler, of Mt. Zion, was a business caller in Grantsville one day this week.

Roy Bower, of Henrietta, who underwent an operation for appendicitis at the Spencer Hospital some time ago was able to return home this week.

Mrs. Ray Morford returned home one day last week from a visit with her mother Mrs. J. A. Elder of Gridley Kansas.

Poe Gunn, of Mt. Zion, a prosperous merchant and business man of Mt. Zion, was attending to business affairs in Grantsville Wednesday of this week.

Mudfork Inklings: Capt. C. C. Cadle wagoned to Ivydale and back last week.

Aunt "Sis" Adams, wife of our esteemed citizen Dr. A. D. Adams, passed quietly away last Sunday evening and was laid to rest Tuesday in the Lamb Cemetery at Douglas. The deceased leaves a host of friends and relatives to mourn their loss.

The Misses LaVere and Fannie Steele of

Fairmont are visiting their grandparents Mr. and Mrs. H.J. Snodgrass of this place.

The Mud Fork Glee Club hiked to Big Otter and back last Sunday evening.

W. S. and G. C. May are still working for the Clay Co. Gas Company, at Blue Creek.

The measles epidemic which has raged in this and surrounding communities since early last spring seems to have about died out.

1948, 75 YEARS:

Arnoldsburg News: Mrs. T. R. Nipper and sons, Albert and Bobbie of Akron, Ohio, were here visiting the former's sister, Mrs. E. L. Hays, Mrs. Ed Corder last week. John Nipper and Miss Elmidia Houchin spent the week end here and was accompanied home by Mr. Nipper's mother and two brothers.

Mrs. Bert Haverty spent a few days last week visiting relatives in Parkersburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Haven Roberts had as their Sunday dinner guests Mr. and Mrs. Valard Buck and daughter, Anna Neal of Ripley and Mr. and Mrs. Loren Buck of Parkersburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Nottingham and daughter, Judy, of Indianapolis, Indiana are here this week visiting Mrs. Nottingham's parents Mr. and Mrs. Vere Haymaker and her sister Mrs. Vere Downs and family and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Denver Lynch and Robert Lynch of Cleveland, Ohio, are here visiting their parents Mr. and Mrs.

Homer Lynch.

Lower Pine Creek

News: Mary Lee and Junior Burrows who have been spending the past two weeks with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Oak Stafford have returned to their homes.

Myrla Stevens and children and Mr. and Mrs. Dick Kreaps and daughter, Janet, were calling on Mr. and Mrs. Bill Godfrey Sunday.

Mrs. Clarence Godfrey and children were calling on Ollie Smith Sunday.

Mrs. Lula Davis and Catherine Smith were calling on Minnie Stafford Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Starkey and son, Raymond, were calling on Mr. and Mrs. Charles Holbert Sunday afternoon.

Big Springs News:

J. T. Mosser of Clarksburg was visiting his wife and family here over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Steve Clayton and daughter, Sue and Mrs. Clara Clayton, all of Cleveland, Ohio, were the guests of Mrs. Oren Clayton, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bush were visiting his parents Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Bush, Sunday.

Mrs. Charles McMillin and two children Carl Ray and Shirley Ann, Mrs. Oren Clayton and children, Jenny, Carolyn and Donna Jean and Mr. and Mrs. Donald Haddox and son Donald Ray of Parkersburg were Sunday guests of Mrs. Delia Haddox.



Aug. 15, 1906: The Niagara Movement began a five-day meeting at Storer College in Harpers Ferry. The organization was founded in 1905 by a group of Black intellectuals, including W. E. B. Du Bois.



For more information on the project, it is located at 1310 Kanawha Blvd. E., Charleston, WV 2530.

My Home Among the Hills

by Mellody Walburn



I have a love/hate relationship with August. The best way I can think to describe it would be to liken it to the last day of a vacation. You are still on vacation and have 24 hours left, but the end is hanging over your head.

You know that the next day you will be heading home to real life. This is what August feels like to me. When the first of the month rolls around, I'm still on summer break, but the beginning of the new school year is right around the corner.

It makes me think of a quote by Sylvia Plath. "August rain: the best of the summer gone, and the new fall not yet born. The odd uneven time."

That is a perfect definition, an odd uneven time. I am stuck in the middle of wanting to squeeze every last second out of summer but also feeling like I should be preparing for another school year.

This feeling is magnified this year because I am starting a new job in a new building with a new age group. After 10 years at the high school, I had the beginning of the year procedures down to a science. This year I will be learning as I go.

I do feel like I have a good head start at being as prepared as possible. My family has been helping me unpack, organize, arrange, and decorate my classroom. There is a big difference between a high school and elementary classroom, but my goal is always to create a space that is cozy and welcoming. I also want the space to be organized and for everything to have its place. On Saturday evening, we put the last touches on my new room.

I am sure there are still little tasks that will need to be completed, but I feel confident we have created a classroom where my students will feel at home. The final touch was the new bird feeder my dad bought, hung, and filled. Hopefully the birds will find it this week and begin visiting regularly.

This past week was a busy one. I visited Crystal and had her give me my back to school haircut. I helped the historical society take down the veterans' banners, and of course I played pickleball. We usually play on Tuesday nights, but the town had begun work on the courts, and the cement needed time to set around the straightened and newly painted net poles.

We rescheduled for Thursday evening, which was a lovely cool evening perfect for exercising outside. Our group continues to grow; we had 17 people on the court that evening, and more people are expressing the desire to join us. We have actually formed an official Grantsville Pickleball Club complete with an Instagram page. We appreciate all the town is doing, and we want to help. Look for some fundraisers in the near future. I will keep you updated here, or if you have Instagram, you can follow us there.

Better yet, come on Tuesday nights at 7:00 and try pickleball for yourself. We are always looking for new players.

This week is a busy one. I have a library board meeting and cookbook club this week. I chose to make cheesecake brownies, and I can't wait to try them. I also have an historical society meeting on Thursday and of course pickleball.

The odd uneven actually comes to an end this week. I have my first teacher day on Thursday. It's time to pull out my calendars and start setting my alarm clock.

I will have to get out my lunchbox and get back into the groove of packing my lunch and laying out my clothes each night. Being on a schedule and having a routine is a good thing; it will just take me awhile to appreciate that.

As my summer comes to an end, I can't help thinking about all that lies ahead. There are new coworkers and students to meet and get to know. There are fall sporting events to attend, and autumn activities to plan.

While the transition period might be a bit sad as I say goodbye to summer freedom, fall is definitely my favorite season, and it will be here before we know it.

This is not actually a Sunday school night, but it feels like it in many ways. The only difference is I can read my book tonight until I get sleepy and not worry about the 5:30 alarm clock.

That is just what I plan to do. I'm still in the odd uneven for a few more days, and I am determined to find a good balance in that time.

WV Solid Waste Management Board: FY 2024 GRANT AWARDS TO SOLID WASTE AUTHORITIES

Contact: Mark D. Holstine, Executive Director
WV Solid Waste Management Board, (304) 414-1119

Twenty-nine local Solid Waste Authorities (SWAs) will receive grants totaling \$399,500 as a result of action taken by the Solid Waste Management Board (SWMB) at their meeting held in Charleston, WV, on Wednesday, July 19, 2023.

The SWMB Grant Program is designed to assist local SWAs in the job of properly managing solid waste within their prospective counties or regions.

Following are the names of the local SWAs awarded grants, amounts and designated projects.

Barbour County - \$15,500 - for insurance, fuel, and wages.

Berkeley County - \$15,000 - for hauling service fees.

Braxton County - \$15,194 - for wages, utilities, insurance, and rent.

Brooke County - \$14,225 - for a tractor, utilities, fuel, baling wire, door and installation, educational conference, and a financial exam.

Calhoun County - \$16,675 - for wages, educational conference, insurance, utilities, and fuel.

Greenbrier County - \$14,000 - for recycling bins and containers and repairs to collection baskets and can baler.

Hancock County - \$11,000 - for wages, recyclable processing and transportation, and an audit.

Jackson County - \$15,000 - for fuel, wages, and vehicle & equipment maintenance/repairs.

Kanawha County - \$15,000 - for scale software and vehicle & equipment maintenance.

Lincoln County - \$15,000 - for hauling service fees.

Mason County - \$14,931 - for wages, roll-off cover, pallet jack, educational conference, accountant fees, insurance, and vehicle & equipment maintenance.

Mercer County - \$15,000 - for railing and retaining wall repair.

Monongalia County - \$14,425 - for wages, utilities, insurance, educational conference, rent and supplies.

Morgan County - \$15,200 - for hauling fees, educational conference, and an audit.

Nicholas County - \$14,000 - for leachate treatment and environmental monitoring.

Ohio County - \$11,525 - wages, display, storage shed, hand truck, and educational conference.

Pleasants County - \$14,850 - for insurance, wages, educational conference, and fuel.

Pocahontas County - \$15,000 - for utilities.

Putnam County - \$13,275 - for educational conference, education, composters, recycling bins, and a litter control officer.

Raleigh County - \$15,000 - for roll off containers.

Region VIII - \$15,000 - for property repairs.

Roane County - \$14,475 - for wages, utilities, insurance, Quickbooks, and educational conference.

Taylor County - \$8,250 - for insurance, hauling, educational conference, utilities, and office supplies.

Tucker County - \$15,000 - for a litter vacuum.

Upshur County - \$11,000 - for insurance, promotional materials, paper shredding event, field trips, advertising/direct mail, Make It Shine event, and educational conference.

Wayne County - \$14,600 - for wages, insurance, utilities, and office supplies.

Wetzel County - \$15,025 - for wages, bins and containers, educational conference, and audit fees.

Wirt County - \$8,900 - for fuel, insurance, financial exam, and educational conference.

Wyoming County - \$7,450 for wages, operating supplies, and tires.

Senior Citizens Menu

Menu for the Senior Citizens Center (2% milk and margarine available daily): (Dining hall is open from 8:30 a.m. to 12:15 p.m.)

Thurs., Aug 10: hot dog with meat sauce, slaw, mixed vegetables with carrots, fruit, whole wheat bun.

Fri., Aug 11: Individual pork chop, scalloped potatoes, broccoli, cauliflower, fruit, whole wheat bread.

Mon., Aug., 14: bbq rib and onion, green beans, pineapples, whole wheat bun.

Tues., Aug., 15: baked steak, mashed potatoes, gravy, peas and carrots, whole wheat roll, fruit.

Wed., Aug., 16: fish, slaw, potatoes, peaches, whole wheat roll

Thurs., Aug. 17: sloppy joe with tomato sauce, whole wheat bun, raw vegetable salad, peaches.

Fri., Aug. 18: calico beans, mixed vegetables, kale, fruit, whole wheat bread.

Monthly income, \$700 or less, \$1.25 per meal; \$701 to \$800, \$1.50; \$801 to \$900, \$1.75; \$901 or above, \$2. Guests under age 60, \$5.25.

You may drive-by and pick-up meals from 11 to 11:30 a.m., Monday-Friday, by calling CCCOA, 304-354-7017, to be placed on a list.

SPECIAL EVENTS

Thurs., Aug. 10: Grantsville's Farmers Market, 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. 1982 Pavilion

First Baptist Calhoun Food Pantry, Rt. 5, 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Fri., Aug. 11: Save the Children Parent Child Group Arnoldsburg Elementary 1 p.m. - 2 p.m. & Pleasant Hill 4:30 p.m. - 5:30 p.m.

CMH Football, 6:00 p.m., Away, Braxton-Scrimage

Sat., Aug 12: Sing, Upper West Fork Park, 6 p.m.; Stephanie & the Band of Brothers (Mark IV)

Lions Club Music, Starling Holbert, 6 p.m. at Lions Club Building

Dave McCormick, 8 p.m. to 11 p.m., Country Kitchen at Big Otter

Sun., Aug. 13: Calhoun Youth Football League plays Doddridge County at CMHS, 1 p.m.

Mon., Aug 14: County Commission Meeting, 9 a.m.

Arnoldsburg Elementary Open house, 4 p.m.

Tues., Aug. 15: First Baptist Calhoun Food Pantry, Rt 5, 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Save the Children Parent Child Group, FRN, 11 a.m. to Noon.

Civil Air Patrol, 413 High Street Grantsville,

6 p.m. Country Line Dance Class, 6 p.m., Country Kitchen, Big Otter

Wed., Aug 16: Farmers Market, Upper West Fork Park, 10 a.m.

Save the Children Parent Child Group, Upper West Fork Park, 1 p.m. - 2 p.m.

Thurs., Aug. 17: Grantsville's Farmers Market, 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. 1982 Pavilion

First Baptist Calhoun Food Pantry, Rt. 5, 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Fri., Aug. 18: Save the Children Parent Child Group Arnoldsburg Elementary 1 p.m. - 2 p.m. and Pleasant Hill 4:30 p.m. - 5:30 p.m.

CMHS Senior Football Team Away at Clay for Scrimage, 6:00 p.m.

Country Kitchen has Corey Hager, Big Otter, 9 p.m. to Midnight

Sat., Aug 19: WV Molasses Festival Pageant is hosting a Foam Party at the Arnoldsburg Community Building, 1 p.m. to 3 p.m. Recovery Meeting, 5 p.m. at Calhoun FRN, Grantsville

Sing, Upper West Fork Park.; Frank Conn & Partners, 6 p.m.

Country Kitchen, Big Otter, 7 p.m. to 10 p.m.

WV Caring Celebrates 40 Years of Service

Contact: Cynthia Woodyard, cwoodyard@wvcaring.org or 304.365-3631

West Virginia Caring, your local, community-based non-profit hospice, is celebrating 40 years of providing exceptional end-of-life care throughout North Central West Virginia. It all began in 1983 with a group of volunteers in Preston County that wanted to help their families and neighbors with life limiting illnesses.

Their tireless work led to the formation of the local, non-profit, Hospice Care Corporation d.b.a. West Virginia Caring. And, four decades later it has proudly served thousands of patients and families as a free standing, community-based, non-profit hospice.

To mark this milestone WV Caring is excited to announce its 40th Anniversary Celebration. It will be held at the historic Hotel Morgan in Morgantown, WV on Saturday August 26, 2023. This special occasion is to celebrate the past decades and to unveil its plan for a future that ensures world class hospice care for West Virginians.

There are several

ways to participate and give back to the community or pay forward so others can receive the kind of care that WV Caring provides. Businesses and individuals are needed for: sponsorships, silent auctions, and just to help us celebrate. Tickets are \$150 per person, which includes cocktails, dinner, music from the Morgantown Jazz Orchestra, exciting live and silent auctions featuring trips, experiences, overnight stays and more.

This will be an evening to remember and the perfect opportunity to support one of the oldest and largest non-profit hospices in WV. 100% of the proceeds stay locally and are invested back into the twelve counties it serves. All donations are tax deductible.

For more information about sponsorships or tickets, please visit: <https://www.wvcaring.org/40-year-celebration/> or call 1-800-350-1161 or email Cindy Woodyard at cwoodyard@wvcaring.org

WE ARE MOVING!

The Mt. Zion and Pleasant Hill PSD will be moving to Grantsville to share one billing location.

Effective August 21, 2023 we will be located in the City Office at 362 Main St, Grantsville.

Our new mailing address is
Box 327, Grantsville, WV 26147

**NEW PHONE NUMBER
304-354-7500**

I want to hear from you!

To our loyal readers, please feel free to let us know what you think of the Chronicle, or things you would like to see more of.

I am doing my best to provide you, the reader a great newspaper each week.

If you have questions about one of the contributing columns, please sends us your inquires and we will forward them,

If you have suggestions, please send them to The Calhoun Chronicle, PO Box 400 Grantsville, WV 26147 or email them to contact@calhouncronicle.com

Thank You,
Melissa West
Office Manager

LETTER BOX

Dear Editor,

It pleased and heartened me to read Deirdre Purdy's articles "News From the Democratic Viewpoint". A thriving democracy depends on a population with a broad understanding of the various groups of its members.

We know the deep divisions in our country now exist, in part, to a lack of understanding and acceptance of those different from us. An old song with many verses. Biodiversity works in society as well as in nature.

I hope Ms Purdy maintains a regular column to inch us closer to understanding and acceptance needed in our county.

Lynda Haywood-Dill
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2023 Calhoun Youth Football Schedule

Games:
 Sun., August 13th - Doddridge County @ Home - 1p.m.
 Sat., August 19th - @ Braxton County - 12:00 p.m.
 Sun., August 27th - @ Gilmer County - 1:00 p.m.
 Sun., September 10th - Ravenswood @ Home - 1:00 p.m.
 Sun., September 17th - @Clay County - 1:00 p.m.
 Sun., September 24th - Elk River @ Home - 1:00 p.m.
 Sat., September 30th - @ Roane County - 1:00 p.m.
 Sun., October 8th - Webster County @ Home - 1:00 p.m.
 (all start times are C Teams games with B and A Teams following)

Playoffs
 1st Round
 - Sat., Oct. 14th @ Ravenswood (1 and 3 seeds for South Division)
 - Sun., Oct. 15th @ Williamstown (2 and 4 seeds for South Division)
 2nd Round
 - Sat., Oct. 21st @ St. Marys (winners from Oct. 15th games)
 - Sun., Oct. 22nd @ Braxton County (winners from Oct. 14th games)

Championship - Sat., Oct. 28th @ Roane County
 Cheer Competition - Sun., Oct. 29th @ Ritchie County
 AllStar Game - Sat., Nov. 4th @ Doddridge County

Golf Season has kicked off at CMHS

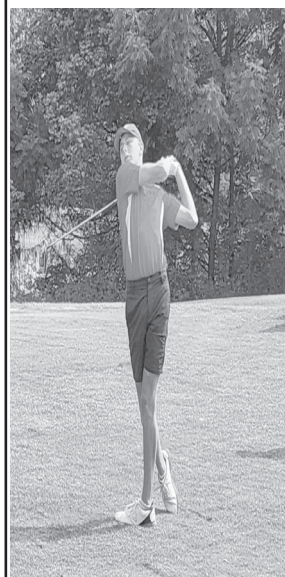
Roster List for Calhoun includes:



Pictured L to R: Landon Bennett - Senior, Gunnar Lane - Junior, Whitney Nettles - Senior, Laney Arnold - Freshman and Camron Jarvis - Junior

Note that Trista Arnold is a Senior this year but has passed her golf clubs to her little sister, Laney.

August 1, 2023 - The Calhoun Golf Team kicked off their 2023 Season at The Raider Cup (Roane) at Roane County Country Club, Tuesday, August 1st. St. Mary's won the tournament with an impressive 302 team total. Calhoun High School finished with a 469. Landon Bennett hit an 82, Gunnar Lane scored 122, Cameron Jarvis scored 131, Lainey Arnold scored 136 and Whitney Nettles scored 134.



Left:
Landon Bennett



Right:
Whitney Nettles

August 2, 2023 - The Calhoun Golf Team travelled to Ritchie County for the Collins-Metz Scramble. The team built camaraderie while playing best ball at North Bend Golf Course. Together, they shot 10 under and placed 3rd out of 17.

Calhoun Middle/High School Golf Schedule

08/10/23	10:00AM	A - ST MARY'S TOURNAMENT AT ST. MARY'S GC
08/11/23	9:00AM	A - WIRT INVITATIONAL AT MINGO BOTTOM GC
08/14/23	4:00PM	A - RITCHIE COUNTY HS AT NORTH BEND
08/21/23	4:15PM	A - TYLER CONSOLIDATED AT SISTERSVILLE CC
08/30/23	4:00PM	A - GILMER HS AT GLENVILLE GC
08/31/23	4:00PM	A - ROANE AT ROANE COUNTY GC
09/06/23	4:00PM	A - WAHAMA AT RIVERSIDE GC
09/07/23	4:00PM	A - WIRT AT MINGO BOTTOMS GC
09/11/23	4:00PM	A - RITCHIE AT NORTH BEND GC
09/12/23	4:00PM	A - ROANE AT ROANE COUNTY GC
09/13/23	4:00PM	A - GILMER AT GLENVILLE GC
09/14/23	4:00PM	A - WIRT AT MINGO BOTTOM GC
09/16/23	TBDPM	A - BATTLE OF THE BRIDGES AT RIVERSIDE GC
09/18/23	TBDPM	A - LKC AT MINGO BOTTOM GC
09/20/23	4:00PM	A - GILMER AT GLENVILLE GC
09/25/23	TBDPM	A - REGIONALS AT RIVERSIDE GC
09/28/23	4:00PM	A - PARKERSBURG CATHOLIC AT WORTHINGTON

2023 Calhoun County Middle/High School Senior Football Schedule

August 11: 6:00 p.m., Away, Braxton-Scrimage
 August 18: 6:00 p.m., Away, Clay-Scrimage
 August 25: 7:00 p.m., Away, Gilmer County
 Sept 1: 7:00 p.m. Home, Valley (Wetzel)
 Sept 8: 7:00 p.m., Away, Tyler Consildated
 Sept. 15: 7:00 p.m., Away, Wahama Senior/Middle School
 Sept. 18: 5:30 p.m., Home, Wahama-JV
 Sept. 22: 7:00 p.m., Away, ST. Marys
 Sept. 25: 6:00 p.m., Home, St. Marys-JV
 Sept., 29: 7:00 p.m., Away, Trinity Christian
 Oct. 6: 7:00 p.m., Home, Williamstown-Breat Cancer Awareness
 Oct. 13: 7:00 p.m., Home, Wirt-Homecoming
 Oct. 20: 7:00 p.m., South Harrison-Military Appreciation
 Oct. 27: 7:00 p.m., Home, Webster-Senior Night
 Oct. 30: 6:30 p.m., Home, Clay-JV

Grantsville Pickleball Club

The Grantsville Pickleball Club is growing! What started out as a few friends cleaning up the old tennis courts in town to get some exercise has turned into an official group.

We play on Tuesday nights at 7:00, weather permitting and are averaging 12-15 players.

The best part is there are people there of all ages, abilities, and athleticism. There are even some who come to just watch and socialize. Equipment is provided for newcomers to give the sport a try.

Recently, the city has gotten behind this new endeavor and is working to update and refurbish the courts.

Everyone is welcome! Come join us Tuesdays at 7:00 at the town park for some fun, fellowship, and physical fitness.

Buckskin Council, WVU Medicine Thomas Hospitals to Host Emergency Preparedness Event

Contact: Kathy Anderson Wise, 304.482.7576, Marketing and Communications Volunteer, Kootaga District, Buckskin Council, Camp Kootaga, Scouts BSA

CHARLESTON, W.Va. (July 25, 2023) - The Buckskin Council Boy Scouts of America, in partnership with WVU Medicine Thomas Hospitals today announced an opportunity to participate in an Emergency Preparedness event October 7, 2023 at the Summit Bechtel Reserve in Glen Jean, WV. All age levels of scouting programs are invited to participate as well as the general public. Activities will focus on preparedness, response, and safety.

"We are very excited to host this camporee for scouts as well as the community which we serve," said Jeffrey Purdy, Scout Executive with the Buckskin Council. "This event will provide hands-on opportunities to prepare individuals during and after an emergency. Ultimately, our communities will benefit as more people are prepared and trained for what to do in the event of an emergency."

Scheduled presenters include The West Virginia National Guard, HealthNet Aeromedical Services, West Virginia State Fire Marshal, National Weather Service and the Center for Threat Preparedness, among others, who will provide hands-on activities and/or demonstrations throughout the event.

"We are a proud supporter of the Buckskin Council and the work they do throughout our region to positively influence our communities and the lives of our youth," Dr. Greg Rosencrance, president and CEO of WVU Medicine Thomas Hospitals said. "This Camporee is an opportunity for both scouts and community members to build confidence in knowing what to do if an emergency happens."

Events on Saturday, October 7 are provided free of charge. Camping on Friday and Saturday nights is available for a nominal fee. Pre-registration for all events is required.

Interested individuals can register here: <https://www.buckskin.org/events/emergency-preparedness-camporee/>. The Buckskin Council serves 40 counties in West Virginia, Kentucky, Ohio, and Virginia.

Calhoun County Middle/High School Mid/Jr Football Schedule

August 24	6:30 p.m.	Away	Ritchie (Scrimage)
August 31	6:30 p.m.	Home	South Harrison Middle School
Sept. 7	6:30 p.m.	Away	Summersville Middle School
Sept. 14	6:00 p.m.	Away	Wahama Senior/Middle School
Sept. 21	6:30 p.m.	Home	Braxton Middle School
Sept. 27	6:30 p.m.	Home	Walton Middle School
Oct. 5	6:00 p.m.	Away	Webster Middle
Oct. 11	6:30 p.m.	Home	Gilmer
Oct. 19	TBDPM	Away	Tournament Play
Oct. 26	TBDPM	Away	Championship Game at Summersville

Come out and show your support for the Coaches and Players!!!!

CALHOUN COUNTY HIGH SCHOOL MILITARY APPRECIATION GAME OCTOBER 20TH 2023



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Little Rowels Run, Creston -- CHEAP AND STEEP, YES YOU READ THAT CORRECTLY. This property has a small area to pull a camper on or build a tiny home. Other than that, the 46.10 (recently surveyed) acres has very extremely steep topography, all wooded, no utilities available, no neighbors within sight, and property is priced accordingly. Come make us an offer and figure out what you can do with this property. \$44,900.

435 High Street, Grantsville -- In the 1930s, they built them to last! This beautiful 4-bedroom, 1.5-bathroom brick home sits in downtown Grantsville. Original hardwood floors, oak steps/hand railings and 6 fireplaces! (Currently housing gas space heaters.) On the main level, you have a living room, family room, kitchen, dining room, sunroom, mud room, and half bath. Upstairs, you will find all 4 bedrooms and a full bathroom. Inside the main bedroom there is a huge walk-in closet and a normal closet with a window that overlooks the Koi Pond in the side yard. Almost all windows have been replaced with new vinyl windows. Washer and dryer are in the basement. Have children or animals? The private back yard has a brand-new privacy fence that was installed in 2021. This property is on street city parking or you can use one of the 2 off-street single car garages. If you are looking for that historic-style home, with a small-town feel, this is it! This home is conveniently located across the street from a 24/7 critical access hospital and within walking distance to a few stores, restaurants and more! \$199,900. Price Reduced to \$189,900.

256 Carroll Road, Big Bend -- 1.21 Acres +/- Looking for your very own fishing camp or mini-RV camp? This 1.21-acre lot with 30 amp hookups with water and septic in place may be what you're looking for. This river camp comes with a large storage shed to store all your camp necessities and toys. Site also has a metal carport that can be used for vehicle cover or picnic tables. So, if you're looking for a place to just get away or maybe a way to make some extra income, this camp has loads of potential. Also, with today's housing costs, you could live cheap with your own RV on this site. Located next to the property is a natural gas compressor that does make noise when turned on. \$34,900. Make an Offer.

CONTACT ONE OF OUR TEAM TODAY TO LIST YOUR PROPERTY OR TO SEE ONE OF OUR AVAILABLE PROPERTIES.

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W a n t e d : Homeowner, teacher lady size medium with tall nice figure for relationship. Teacher ladies come see Emory King 5 pm to 8 pm. He is located at 4167 Yellow Creek Road, Big Bend, WV 26136. Pass Brooksville Store.
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For Rent

RiversEdge Apartments: unfurnished, utilities included except wifi and phone; 2-bedroom, 1 bath, with loft, \$750, plus deposit; 3-bedroom, 1 bath, \$850, plus deposit. Lease required. Close to Grantsville, Minnie Hamilton Health System. Call 304- 532-8117.

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Tariff Form No. 8-C
(Tariff Rule 14.2 et seq. (Historical Rule 30-C))

PUBLIC NOTICE OF CHANGE IN RATES UPON APPLICATION

NOTICE is hereby given that MOUNTAINEER GAS COMPANY, a public utility, has filed with the PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF WEST VIRGINIA, an application containing decreased rates, tolls and charges for furnishing natural gas service to approximately 218,000 customers at various locations in the Counties of Barbour, Berkeley, Boone, Braxton, Brooke, Cabell, Calhoun, Clay, Doddridge, Fayette, Gilmer, Grant, Greenbrier, Hancock, Hardy, Harrison, Jackson, Jefferson, Kanawha, Lewis, Lincoln, Logan, Marion, Marshall, Mason, McDowell, Mercer, Mineral, Mingo, Monongalia, Monroe, Morgan, Nicholas, Ohio, Pendleton, Preston, Putnam, Raleigh, Randolph, Ritchie, Roane, Summers, Tucker, Tyler, Upshur, Wayne, Wetzel, Wirt, Wood, and Wyoming. The proposed decreased rates and charges will become effective November 1, 2023, unless otherwise ordered by the Public Service Commission, and will decrease revenue approximately \$50,389,000 annually, a decrease of approximately 24.2%. The average monthly bill for the various classes of customers of MOUNTAINEER GAS COMPANY will be changed as follows:

	DECREASE	DECREASE
Residential	\$ 14.12	14.36 %
Commercial	\$ 66.16	16.67 %
Industrial	\$ 1,142.00	19.46 %
Resale	\$ 2,226.79	20.39 %

Resale customers of MOUNTAINEER GAS COMPANY include Canaan Valley Gas Company, Cardinal Natural Gas Company, Consumers Gas Utility Company, Hope Gas, Inc., Megan Oil and Gas Company, City of Philippi, and Southern Public Service Company.

The decreases shown are based on averages of all customers in the indicated class. Each class may receive a decrease greater or less than stated here. Individual customers may receive decreases that are greater or less than average. Furthermore, the requested decreased rates and charges are only a proposal and are subject to change (increases or decreases) by the Public Service Commission in its review of this filing. Any decrease in rates and charges will not become effective until authorized and approved by the Public Service Commission. If a hearing is conducted, notice will be given of the time and place of hearing.

A complete copy of the proposed rates, as well as a representative of the Company to provide any information requested concerning it, is available to all customers, prospective customers, or their agents at the following offices of the Company:

Mountaineer Gas Company Office
• 501 56th Street SE, Charleston, West Virginia 25304

A copy of the proposed rates is available for public inspection at the office of the Executive Secretary of the PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION at 201 Brooks Street, Charleston, West Virginia.

The Rule 30-C procedure is designed to provide a procedure for changing rates charged to customers by natural gas distribution utilities based exclusively on the cost of purchased gas. Consequently, protest should be limited to the reasonableness of such costs and the method by which they are calculated. Anyone desiring to protest or intervene should file a written protest or notice of intervention within twenty-five (25) days following the date of this publication unless otherwise modified by Commission order. Failure to timely intervene can affect your rights to protest any rate adjustments and to participate in future proceedings. Requests to intervene must comply with the Commission's rules on intervention set forth in the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure. All interventions must be mailed or hand-delivered and be addressed to Executive Secretary, Public Service Commission of West Virginia, P.O. Box 812, Charleston, WV 25323. Protests may be filed online through the Commission website using the "Submit a Comment" link or may be mailed to the Executive Secretary, Public Service Commission of West Virginia, P.O. Box 812, Charleston, WV 25323.

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NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION

Notice is hereby given that proceedings in the following estates are pending before the County Commission of Calhoun County, West Virginia, at the Courthouse in the City of Grantsville, West Virginia:

Decedent	Personal Representative	Address
Dorthea Jean Siers	Stacy Lyon	P.O. Box 8, Heaters, WV 26627
Jacqueline Rogers	Tracy Tibbs	5874 Old Solomons Island Rd. Tracys Landing, MD 20779
Thelma V. Beckett	Mila Arnold	12619 S. Calhoun Hwy. Arnoldsburg, WV 25234
Joseph Thornton Cain	Jane Cain Lynch	3121 Lemuels Run Rd., Mt. Zion, WV 26151

August 2, 2023

Notice is hereby given that the preceding estate(s) have been opened for probate in the Calhoun County Clerk's office at 363 Main Street, PO Box 230, GRANTSVILLE, WEST VIRGINIA 26147. Any person seeking to impeach or establish a will must make a complaint in accordance with the provision of West Virginia Code 41-5-11 through 13. Any interested person objecting to the qualifications of the personal representative or the venue of jurisdiction of the commission, shall file notice of an objection with the County Commission within 60 days after the date of the first publication or within 30 days of the service of the notice, whichever is later. If an objection is not filed timely, the objection is forever barred.

Any person interested in filing claims against an estate shown below must file them in accordance with West Virginia Code, 44-2 and 44-3. All persons having claims against one or more of the estate(s) shown above, whether due or not, are notified to exhibit their claims, with the voucher thereof, legally verified, to the Clerk of the Calhoun County Commission at Calhoun County Clerk's Office at 363 Main Street, PO Box 230, GRANTSVILLE, WEST VIRGINIA 26147 on or before **OCTOBER 3, 2023**. Otherwise they may by law be excluded from all benefit of said estate(s). All beneficiaries of said estate(s) may appear on or before said day to examine said claims and otherwise protect their interests.

Settlement of the estate(s) of the preceding named decedent(s) will proceed with or without reference to a fiduciary commissioner unless within 60 days from the first publication of this notice a reference is requested by a party of interest or an unpaid creditor files a claim and good cause is shown to support reference to a fiduciary commissioner.

Jean Simers, Clerk
Calhoun County Commission
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(Tariff Rule 14.2 et seq. (Historical Rule 30-C))

PUBLIC NOTICE OF CHANGE IN RATES UPON APPLICATION

NOTICE is hereby given that Hope Gas, Inc. ("the Company"), a public utility, has filed with the PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF WEST VIRGINIA, an application containing decreased rates, tolls and charges for furnishing natural gas service to all of its customers at various locations in the Counties of Barbour, Boone, Braxton, Calhoun, Clay, Doddridge, Gilmer, Harrison, Jackson, Kanawha, Lewis, Lincoln, Logan, Marion, Marshall, Mason, McDowell, Mingo, Monongalia, Nicholas, Pleasants, Preston, Putnam, Raleigh, Randolph, Ritchie, Roane, Taylor, Tucker, Tyler, Upshur, Wetzel, Wirt, Wood, and Wyoming. The proposed decreased rates and charges will become effective November 1, 2023, unless otherwise ordered by the Public Service Commission, and will decrease revenues approximately \$38.0 million annually, an decrease of 27.50%. The average monthly bill for the various classes of customers will be changed as follows:

TYPE OF CUSTOMER	(\$) DECREASE	(%) DECREASE
Residential	\$ 19.60	16.93 %
Small Commercial Sales	\$ 82.58	20.22 %
Small Commercial Transport 1/	\$ 10.06	0.95 %
Large Commercial Sales	\$ 4,401.82	26.10 %
Large Commercial Transport 1/	\$ 147.70	1.69 %
Industrial Sales	\$ 7,699.35	27.49 %
Resale Sales	\$ 10,509.21	25.57 %
Daily Balancing for Transport	\$ 0.00	0.00 %

1/ To account for decrease in standby rate.

Resale customers of the Company include Standard Gas Co., Consumers Gas Utility Co., Cardinal Natural Gas Company - Northern Division (Lumberport), Mountaineer Gas Co., Southern Public Service Co., Cardinal Natural Gas Company - Northern Division (Blacksville), and Peoples Gas WV LLC.

The decreases shown are based on averages of all customers in the indicated classes. Each class may receive an decrease greater or less than stated here. Individual customers may receive decreases that are greater or less than average. Furthermore, the requested decreased rates and charges are only a proposal and are subject to change (increase or decrease) by the Public Service Commission in its review of this filing. Any increase or decrease in rates and charges will not become effective until authorized and approved by the Public Service Commission. (If a hearing is conducted, notice will be given of the time and place of hearing.)

A complete copy of the proposed rates, as well as a representative of the Company to provide any information requested concerning it, is available to all customers, prospective customers, or their agents at the Morgantown office of the Company, 781 Chestnut Ridge Road, Suite 100, Morgantown, West Virginia.

A copy of the proposed rates is available for public inspection at the office of the Executive Secretary of the Public Service Commission at 201 Brooks Street, Charleston, West Virginia.

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE

Under and by virtue of the terms of that certain Security Agreement bearing the 23rd day of June 2021, Calhoun County Bank, Inc., now being the legal holder of the same will sell at public auction on 8/18/23 at 10 a.m.

2021 POLARIS RZR TRAIL S 1000 ULTIMATE GHOST GRAY VIN#3NSASK994MN863410

Property can be inspected at the location of sale, prior to sale
Place of Sale: Calhoun Banks, 443 High Street, Grantsville WV 26147
Terms of sale: Cash in hand on day of sale. The bank reserves the right to bid or to reject any or all bids. We will be accepting sealed bids to be opened at the public sale.

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NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION

The undersigned Clerk of the County Commission of Calhoun County does hereby give NOTICE that, pursuant to the provisions of West Virginia Code §44-1-4(b), there has been filed and there is pending before me and the said County Commission an Affidavit for ancillary administration of West Virginia real estate without the appointment of any personal representative and does state as follows:

Decedent	Decedent's Address	Date of Death	Date of Affidavit
1. Donald Bissell	913 Pittsburg Avenue NW North Canton, OH 44720	December 2, 2020	July 13, 2023
2. Trana Pell Atkins	4706 Storey Mill Rd. Hephzibah, GA 30815	February 12, 2019	April 14, 2023
3. Norma Drake	2317 Mount Zion Church Rd. Apex, NC 27502	January 25, 2023	July 28, 2023

Name of Person Filing Affidavit	Address	Relation to Decedent	Date of First Publication
1. Loucile Powers	484 S. Miller Rd. First Floor Fairlawn, OH 44333	Administrator	August 2, 2023
2. Barbara A. Johann	764 Wando Dr. North Augusta, SC 29841	Daughter	August 2, 2023
3. Norma Lynn Poling	2317 Mt Zion Church Rd. Apex, NC 27502	Daughter	August 2, 2023

The decedent died owning real estate situate in the State of West Virginia. As reported in the affidavit filed herein, (a) the decedent has left no will as far as is known; (b) no will of the decedent has been presented or probated in this State or in any other jurisdiction; and (c) more than sixty days have passed since the death of the decedent and no personal representative or administrator of the decedent's estate has been otherwise appointed in the State of West Virginia for any proper purpose.

Any interested person objecting to the filing of the foreign will or affidavit or objecting to the absence of appointment or administration being made in this State must file a written objection with the County Commission whose address is 363 Main Street; PO Box 230; Grantsville, WV 26147; within sixty (60) days after the date of first publication or thirty (30) days of service of this Notice upon such interested person filing the Notice, whichever is later.

Notice is given that if an objection is not timely filed, the objection is barred and that the Ancillary Administration of the West Virginia real estate of the above decedent shall be deemed final and complete in accordance with the provisions of law.

Enter this 2nd day of August, 2023.

Jean Simers
Clerk of the County Commission
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NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION

The undersigned Clerk of the County Commission of Calhoun County does hereby give NOTICE that, pursuant to the provisions of West Virginia Code §41-5-13(b), there has been filed and there is pending before me and the said County Commission an Affidavit for ancillary administration of West Virginia real estate without the appointment of any personal representative and does state as follows:

Decedent	Decedent's Address	Date of Death	Date of Will
1. Ila C. Marks	10860 62nd Avenue Seminole, FL 33772	March 24, 2022	July 15, 2020
2. Carrie Bell Starcher	142 Oak Creek Place Gahanna, OH 43230	August 13, 2022	June 27, 1995

Name of Person Filing Affidavit	Address	Relation to Decedent	Date of First Publication
1. Maria M. Thornbrough	10860 62nd Avenue Seminole, FL 33772	Daughter	August 2, 2023
2. Marsha Sponaugle	7814 Havens Corners Rd. Blacklick, OH 43004	Daughter	August 2, 2023

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Jean Simers
Clerk of the County Commission
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IN THE FAMILY COURT OF CALHOUN COUNTY, WEST VIRGINIA

IN RE: **Civil Action No. 23-D-18**

The Marriage of:
SUSAN MARIE POWERS and COREY STARK
Petitioner Respondent

ORDER OF PUBLICATION

THE OBJECT OF THIS SUIT IS TO OBTAIN A DIVORCE. THIS IS A PUBLICATION BY CLASS II LEGAL ADVERTISEMENT To the Above-Named Respondent:

It appearing by affidavit filed in this action that COREY STARK is a non-resident of the State of West Virginia or has an unknown address. It is hereby ordered that COREY STARK serve upon Susan Marie Powers, Petitioner, whose address is 1289 E Little Kanawha Hwy, Apt 2, Grantsville, WV, an Answer, including any related counterclaim or defense you may have to the Petition for Divorce filed in this action on or before August 28, 2023. If you fail to Answer the Petition for Divorce, a judgment may be taken against you for the relief demanded in the Petition.

A copy of said Petition can be obtained from the undersigned Clerk's Office.

Entered by the Clerk of said Court July 28, 2023

Shirley R. Larrington
Clerk of the Court

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**ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS
Williamson Shriver Architects Project
2022-073**

The Administrative Council Calhoun-Gilmer Career Center, Grantsville, WV will receive bids for **HVAC Replacement to Calhoun-Gilmer Career Center** until **2:30 p.m.**, local prevailing time on **August 23, 2023**, at the Council Calhoun-Gilmer Career Center, 5260 East Little Kanawha Hwy, Grantsville, WV 26147, at which time and place all bids will be publicly opened and read aloud.

A **MANDATORY** Pre-Bid Conference, for **General Construction**, has been scheduled for **August 10, 2023, at 10:00 a.m.**, at the Calhoun-Gilmer Career Center, 5260 East Little Kanawha Hwy, Grantsville, WV 26147. A site visit will be conducted following the meeting.

The contract documents are available only from the architect's electronic distribution system. Login credentials will be sent to all prospective contractors and subcontractors after the request is made to bidders@wsgarch.com. Addenda will be only distributed electronically from the Architects electronic distribution system to bidders registered in attendance at the mandatory pre-bid meeting.

Each Bidder must be registered with the West Virginia Department of Tax and Revenue prior to the time and date for Receipt of Bids in order for his Bid to be considered. Each Bidder's registration certificate number shall be written in the space provided on the Form of Proposal.

All bidders are required to be licensed to perform work in the State prior to submitting a bid this project as required by Chapter 21, Article 11, of the Code of West Virginia. Each Bidder's Contractor license number shall be written in the space provided on the Form of Proposal.

A satisfactory bid bond furnished by a solvent surety company authorized to do business in the State of West Virginia, in an amount equal to five (5%) of the total amount of bid, payable to the Calhoun-Gilmer Administrative Council shall be submitted with each Bid.

Each (The) successful bidder will be required to furnish a satisfactory Performance Bond and Payment Bond and the fee for same shall be included in their bid.

No bid may be withdrawn after the scheduled closing time for the receipt of bids for at least **thirty (30) days**.

This Project is funded through a American Rescue Plan Elementary & Secondary Schools Emergency Relief Fund (ARP ESSERF) Grant and subject to all Federal and State Guidelines including but not limited to 41 U.S.C. 1908, 41 CFR Part 60-1.3 for Equal Employment Opportunity, 40 U.S.C. 3141-3148 for the Davis-Bacon Act, 40 U.S.C. 3701-3708 for Contract Hours and Safety Standards, 42 U.S.C. 7401-7671q Clean Air Act, 2 CFR 5200.323 Domestic Preferences for Procurement, 2 CFR 5200.321 contracting for small and minority business, women business enterprises and labor surplus area firms, 2 CFR 5200.323 Procurement of recovered materials, 34 CFR 575.609 and 575.610 for access by persons of disabilities and all Federal statutes in regards to discrimination.

The Administrative Council Calhoun-Gilmer Career Center, Grantsville WV reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

THE ADMINISTRATIVE COUNCIL
CALHOUN-GILMER CAREER CENTER
Mr. Bryan Sterns, Director

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The Calhoun County Commission is seeking applicants for the position of prosecuting attorney effective August 19, 2023. To be eligible to be a candidate the person must be a duly licensed attorney in the state of West Virginia and the same political party as the outgoing prosecutor. Submit resume to calhounclerk@gmail.com and/or walkercv@outlook.com. Deadline for submission of resume is 4:00 p.m. August 4, 2023.

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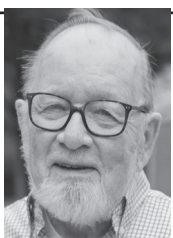
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CURIOSITY

CORNER

by Dr. Jerry D. Wilson,
Emeritus Professor of Physics,
Lander University



Question: Seats on airplanes have lap seatbelts, but not shoulder straps. Why is this? Wouldn't it be safer? (Asked by a column reader returning from vacation.)

Reply: Well, there's probably a combination of reasons. First, the type of restraint needed in commercial aircraft differs from that of an automobile. Shoulder straps are an advantage when someone hits the brakes in a car, but these types of sudden stops don't really occur for aircraft.

Also, on an airliner, hitting a windshield isn't a concern as it is in an automobile. With the small leg space, the back of the seat in front of you would act as a bumper if you didn't have your lap belt on... they don't give you much space!

Another consideration would be where to anchor the shoulder straps. With two, three, and even five seats across (in the big ones), there would be a jungle of shoulder straps going somewhere above.

Of course, with airline profits the way they are, there is a cost factor—not only for the straps themselves, but also the added weight it would add to flying costs. A shoulder strap might not sound like much weight. But consider the number of seats, multiplied by the number of planes an airline flies, and you can see how this would cost big bucks in fuel over time.

Evidently, there is no great need for shoulder straps or we would have them. One way to get around the need would be to have the seats face backwards. Then, if a pilot were to "hit the brakes," we'd have the back of our seats to catch us. And we'd be able to watch all the people waiting to go to the toilet. While this is probably a good safety idea, I'm not sure it would fly. A lot of people, including myself, don't like to ride backwards.

Well, that was a relatively short one, so I'll add a biblical conversation. It seems that 40 is a

very popular number in the Bible. For example (and I hope I have all these right), it rained for 40 days and 40 nights for the big flood, and Moses went up on Mount Sinai for 40 days and 40 nights. Elijah spent 40 days and 40 nights in the wilderness, and the Israelites spent 40 years.

Jonah gave Nineveh 40 days to repent. Jesus journeyed in the wilderness for 40 days, and the season of Lent is 40 days long.

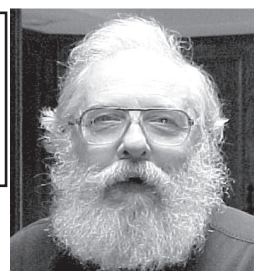
C.P.S. (Curious Postscript): "The cow is of bovine ilk. One end is moo, and the other is milk." - Ogden Nash

Email your questions to Dr. Jerry Wilson at Wilson, College of Science and Mathematics, Lander University, Greenwood, SC 29649, or email jerry@curiosity-corner.net.

Selected questions will appear in the Curiosity Corner. For Curiosity Corner background, go to www.curiosity-corner.net.

Creston News

by Alvin Engelke
Phone 275-3578



Rev. Kevin Gillespie filled his regular appointment at the Burning Springs M. E. Church.

A number of Creston area residents attended and participated in the Wirt County Fair. The mud Bog drew a huge crowd. Some folks got to eat a slice of Richard Lowe's peach pie.

The Creston area continues to have rain. The folks in Canada & Europe where there are arson forest fires are likely praying for rain.

Nancy Wright who had been visiting the local family is now visiting sister Linda & husband in Columbus Ohio. Linda has been fighting cancer and her husband has Parkinson's disease. They are moving to an assisted living facility.

The Ann's Run road (CR 9) is getting badly wallowed out by the large loads of logs that are coming from a location on Ann's Run. Local folks hope that the company has the road repaired when they finish.

Both Dorothy Lynch and Barb Fluharty have spectacular patches of Black Eyed Susans.

Heavy equipment has been brought in on the old Jess Ashley property to repair the "earth movement" near the TC Energy (Trans Canada) pipeline that takes natural gas to

the Gulf of Mexico for export as LNG (liquefied natural gas). In June of this year a new record for volume was set. The market is so hot that the ocean tankers now rent for \$200,000/day.

In pipeline news it is now reported that EQT has resumed construction on their Mountain Valley Pipeline that was stopped by court action. West Virginia can continue its role as an energy colony for other parts of the nation and the world. It is obvious that the ruling elite down at the Mouth of the Elk do not want factories in the state that would use the natural resources to make finished products as such would assure a balanced economy and a population of well paid folks who might frown on the seedy folks who have ruled the state for decades.

Because of the price drop for natural gas the amount of severance tax collected in June was down 12% from June 2022 but the big shocker was the July number, down 93%. Of course, the collections are "voluntary" since the ruling elites will not allow accurate measurements of actual production as is done elsewhere.

Eureka Resources operates four waste water treatment facilities in Pennsylvania to treat brine from Marcellus wells. In W. Va. the

brine is injected into underground formations, on occasion destroying existing producing oil and gas wells at in Ritchie County not so long back. Eureka now reports that they can recover 90% of the lithium in the brines and produce 97% pure lithium carbonate. The firm notes that from their operations they can supply 25% of the nation's supply needs. Rare earth minerals can also be recovered from coal mine acid drainage. Is anybody paying attention down at the Mouth of the Elk?

The Pleasants Power Plant has now been sold and we are told that it will use hydrogen to generate electric power. One takes methane (the main component in natural gas) and then makes hydrogen so there is no pollution. By the way, a local fellow has "ocean front lots" for sale too.

Don Hursell, a/k/a The Medicine Man, was calling at the Creston Space Dock.

The price of local Pennsylvania grade crude rose to \$81.82/bbl. with condensate fetching \$63.82/bbl. while Marcellus & Utica light brought \$72.82 and medium \$81.82/bbl. The Henry Hub price of natural gas

News from Calhoun County Prosecuting Attorney's Office-Nigel E. Jeffries, Prosecutor

On August 2, 2023, Candace Cash was sentenced to the penitentiary for an indeterminate term of not less than one (1) nor more than three (3) years upon her conviction for Unlawful Taking of a Vehicle - Second Offense.

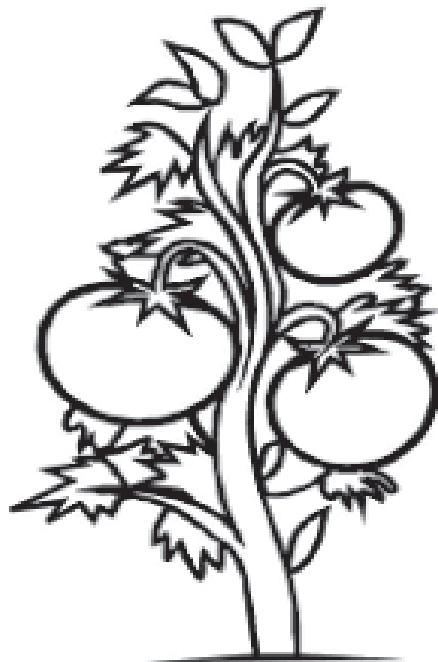


On August 2, 2023, Chadwick Hughes was sentenced to the penitentiary for an indeterminate term of not less than one (1) nor more than five (5) years upon his conviction for Domestic Battery - Third Offense.



Food For Thought

By Judy Wolfram



Sometimes I would add some cut up pieces of green peppers and onions to the cooking tomatoes. They were for chili.

My mother used to stuff whole tomatoes with what she called crab meat salad.

Since that didn't sound even a little bit good to me, I never learned to make that stuff, but I would eat a tomato stuffed with tuna fish.

The recipe for tuna fish salad was in last week's column.

Next week is about green peppers.

If you are enjoying this weekly column, please feel free to send us a message and let us know.

We look forward to all feedback from our readers.

Tomatoes. I love abundance of tomatoes, they can be used so many ways.

You can eat them whole with a little salt, in salads, sliced on carious sandwiches or cut up in a dish and drizzled with oil and sprinkled with garlic salt.

I like tomatoes sliced on top of cottage cheese and sprinkled lightly with soul food seasoning, of course you can top the cottage cheese with pineapple, peaches, or apricots.

My mother liked small cucumbers sliced on her cottage cheese.

When I had an

I would put them in the sink and pour boiling water over them, they peel easy that way.

Then I would cut them up into a large pot and let them simmer for hours.

When they were cooked, I would put them in containers and put them in the freezer.

I use them to pour over stuffed peppers, stuffed cabbage rolls and zucchini stuffed with meat loaf.

That recipe will be later. I also used the stewed tomatoes for a side dish.

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EVENTS PAGE

Upper West Fork Park Events

Upper West Fork Park meetings are held the second Tuesday of each month at 6 p.m. Scheduled events are as follows (Saturday sings are 7 to 10 p.m., doors open at 4:30 p.m., kitchen opens at 5 p.m.): Aug. 12, Stephanie & the Band of Brothers (Mark IV); Aug., 19, Frank Conn & Partners; Aug., 26: Dixie Highway; Sept., 2: Ruff Cut; Sept., 9: TBA; Sept., 16: Retro Country; Sept. 23: Mud Bog

Library Book Sale

The annual library book sale will start July 31st during regular business hours. Take as many books as you want for a donation. For more information call the Library at 304-354-6300 or stop by and check out what we have.

Lions Club Music August 12th

Bluegrass, gospel and country music by Starling Holbert, will be played at the Lions Club Building (behind Senior Citizens Center, Grantsville) on Saturday, August 12, at 6 p.m. Sign-up at the door. Concessions and 50/50 drawing will be available. Everyone is welcome. For more information, call 354-6085.

Cedar Grove Church Homecoming August 13th

The Cedar Grove Church on Richardsonville Road is holding its yearly Homecoming on August 13th. Covered dish lunch is being served at Noon. For more information call Rhonda Schrock at 304-354-7559.

46th Jones Family Reunion August 20th

The 46th Jones Reunion (descendants of Howard and Bertha Deem Jones) will be Sunday, August 20, 2023 at Calhoun County Park. Lunch around noon and there will be a fund raiser for Saunders Cemetery with a quilt made by Carolyn Gragg.

Ox Roast August 26th

On Wednesday August 9 at 6:30 pm. The Mt Zion Community Park needs your help to organize our annual ox roast. This year's Ox Roast will be held on Saturday August 26th.

Submitted by David Weaver. 304-514-1346

Crema Church Homecoming August 27th

The Crema Church on is holding its yearly Homecoming on August 27th. Sunday School services are at 10 a.m. Covered dish lunch is being served at Noon. For more information call Eula Murphy at 304-354-6971


Cal Jarvis Family Reunion Sept. 2nd

The Cal Jarvis reunion will be held Saturday, September 2nd at the Upper West Fork Park. Registration begins at 11:00 with a covered dish lunch at noon. Come and enjoy the day. For more information call Anita West, 304-655-8625. Hope to see you there.

The Cottrell/Cottrill & French and Sarah (Cottrill)

Family Reunion Sept. 3rd

The Cottrell/Cottrill and Descendents Family Reunion has been moved and combined with the French & Sarah (Cottrill) Jarvis Reunion. It will be held on Sunday, Sept. 3, 2023 at the Gassaway Community Building located in downtown Gassaway, WV. Activities begin at 10 a.m.



12 Step Recovery Meeting

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WIC Program

The Women, Infants, and Children (WIC) Nutrition Program is a supplemental food program for pregnant, post-partum, or breastfeeding women, infants, and children up to the age of five. WIC provides food, breastfeeding support and nutrition education to families in Calhoun County. To apply for the WIC Program or to receive more information call our local office at 304-354-6898 or our main office in Parkersburg at 304-428-3688. The Calhoun County WIC Clinic is located at 300 Mill Street, Grantsville every Wednesday from 8:00AM-4:00PM. The Calhoun County WIC Office will be closed every Friday.

Tire Collection


Tire collection will be held the third Friday of each month, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., at Cabot Recycling Station, west of Grantsville on Rt. 5. Tires accepted free of charge. Tires on wheels will not be accepted. Only car, ATV, and light truck tires, 16-inches or less, accepted, with a limit of 10 tires per person, open to residents of Calhoun only. Bring valid W.Va. ID. Sponsored by W. Va. DEP and Calhoun Solid Waste Authority.

West Central Beekeeper's Association

The West Central Beekeeper's Association will meet at the old Arnoldsburg Elementary School, Spring Run Road Arnoldsburg, WV (Calhoun County), the fourth Saturday of each month at 1:00 p.m.

First Baptist Calhoun County Food Pantry

The First Baptist Calhoun Food Pantry located on Rte 5 outside of Grantsville is a non-profit food pantry that is open on Tuesday and Thursday's from 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.



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Grantsville Farmer's Market

We are located at our new location, the pavilion in front of the Old High School, 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. every Thursday until October 1st. We will have vegetables, yard sale items, baked goods and honey. Stop on by! Shop Local!

Spay/Neuter

Welfare of Animals Group (WAG) can assist low-income Calhoun County homes with 50% of their cat or dog's spay/neuter fee. It is cheaper to spay a pet than to pay the costs of caring for one litter of puppies or kittens. For information or to make an appointment, call 354-7042. Donations of dry cat food are appreciated, and can be dropped off at Calhoun County Library, Grantsville. The program is funded in part by The Bernard McDonough Foundation, The Oakland Foundation, W.Va. Dept. of Agriculture, and Calhoun County Commission.

Children's Crisis



The Children's Crisis and Referral Line can interrupt behavioral health crises by connecting families with behavioral health services in their communities. The option to call, text, or chat is available 24 hours a day, seven days a week, at 844-HELP4WV (1-844-435-7498, call or text) or by chat at www.help4wv.com/ccl.

The helpline links families with regional mobile crisis response and stabilization teams that can help deescalate by phone or respond in person.

MOVHD sets Food Handler's classes

Contact: Amy Phelps, Public Information Officer, Amy.j.phelps@wv.gov or Direct line: 304-420-1468

The Mid-Ohio Valley Health Department will hold its Food Handler's class for the month Tuesday, August 15 at the Mid-Ohio Valley Health Department's Parkersburg office, 211 Sixth St. Classes are at 10 a.m. and 2 p.m., each lasting around two hours. Classes cost \$10 and there is no appointment needed. For more information, call 304-485-7374.

The Mid-Ohio Valley Health Department serves Wood, Wirt, Calhoun, Pleasants, Ritchie and Roane Counties. It is located at 211 Sixth St. in Parkersburg. The offices are open 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Call 304-485-7374 or visit the website, movhd.com for more information. Follow them at Mid-Ohio Valley Health Department MOVHD on Facebook and @MOVHealthDept on Instagram and Twitter.

Broomstick Cemetery Needs Donations

Broomstick Cemetery located in Calhoun County is really in need of donations to keep the cemetery mowed and looking nice for 2023. If you have loved ones buried in the cemetery, Please make a donation! You can send donations to Linda Blankenship, P.O. Box 13 Grantsville, WV 26147. You can make checks payable to the Broomstick Cemetery Fund. Thank you in advance!

Freed Cemetery Needs Donations

Donations are needed for the upkeep of the Freed Cemetery, located in Calhoun County off of the Leading Creek Road. Please send donations to Rickie Murphy, P.O. Box 55 Macfarlan, WV 26148. Make checks payable to Freed Cemetery. Thank you!

Nobe Cemetery Needs Donations

If you have family buried in the cemetery, please make a donation. You can send donations to Barb Roberts, 359 Nobe Road, Big Bend, WV 26136 or for more information on how you can help the Nobe Cemetery call 304-354-7329. Thank you in advance.

Pleasant Hill Cemetery Needs Donations

In order to maintain upkeep of the Pleasant Hill Cemetery we are accepting donations at: Pleasant Hill Cemetery, PO Box 651, Grantsville, WV 26147. If you have questions or concerns please contact Cheryl Greathouse at 304-354-9513 or you may send an e-mail to cherylgreat@citlink.net. Please make checks payable to Pleasant Hill Cemetery Fund. Checks written payable to Pleasant Hill U.M. Church should state Pleasant Hill Cemetery Fund in the memo. Your donations are greatly appreciated.

Tobacco Quitline

Anyone interested in quitting can call the West Virginia Tobacco Quit-line, 1-877-966-8784 or 1-800-QUITNOW. The call is for West Virginia residents over the age of 18. The Quitline offers four proactive coaching calls and unlimited reactive calls. Participants are eligible for eight weeks of free nicotine replacement therapy: patches, gum or lozenges. Contact Jamie Jacobsen, 304-485-7374, ext. 152, or www.cdc.gov/tobacco/campaign/tips/.

Prevent Suicide

W.Va. Dept. of Health and Human Resources reports that the National Suicide Prevention Life-line, 1-800-273-TALK, is partnering with First Choice Services, a non-profit organization based in Charleston, to answer calls from West Virginians and offer assistance during their time of need. Calls to 1-800-273-TALK will be answered 24 hours a day, seven days a week.

All call line staff have received training in applied suicide intervention skills, the gold standard in screening and assisting suicidal callers. Please reach out if need someone to talk to, you are important!

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Lions Club Bingo

Lions Club bingo will be held in the Lions Club Building, 103 Stump St., Grantsville, first and third Saturdays of each month at 6 p.m.

Food Pantry

CRI operates a food pantry, Mon.-Fri., 7 a.m.-4 p.m., with free USDA commodities to those who qualify (food pantry only) on Court St.

Library Hours

Calhoun County Library hours are: Mon., Wed. and Fri., 8 a.m. to 3 p.m., and Tue. and Thur., 10 a.m. to 6:30 p.m.

If you feel sick, please stay home.

We have lots of new books and activities happening.

Civil Air Patrol

Calhoun Civil Air Patrol Squadron holds weekly meetings on Tuesday at 6:00 p.m. located at 413 High Street Grantsville, WV. We are always looking for new members, so stop on by and check us out.

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Creston Poker Run Schedule

Creston Community Building 2023 poker runs: Fall Run on September 30th, located at 340 Anns Run Rd, Creston WV 26141. Registration from 9 a.m. to 12 noon - \$10 entry fee. 1st Place 30%, 2nd Place 10%, 3rd Place 10% of the door. No 2-wheelers allowed. Riders must stop at all stations, and check in at station five by the posted deadline to be eligible for payout. Door prizes - 50/50 - kitchen open for breakfast and dinner items. Questions call (304) 275-3578 or 304-275-0003.

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Capito Announces Resources to Help Address Addiction Crisis in West Virginia

Contact: Kelley Moore, 202-228-1462

Aug. 3, 2023

CHARLESTON, W.Va. — U.S. Senator Shelley Moore Capito (R-W.Va.), Ranking Member of the Senate Appropriations Subcommittee on Labor, Health and Human Services, Education, and Related Agencies, today announced funding from the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) for the West Virginia Department of Health and Human Resources (DHHR) and Marshall University. The resources will support the Rural Communities Opioid Response Program (RCORP)-Medication Assisted Treatment (MAT) Access Program and Mental Health and Substance Abuse Service Grants, which both aim to tackle the addiction crisis.

“The addiction crisis continues to impact far too many West Virginians. As a result, our response must be targeted based on the specific needs and challenges that our communities face. Part of that effort is investing in programs like those at DHHR and Marshall that aim to help those struggling with addiction and help put them on a path to recovery and ultimately reach their full potential,” Ranking Member Capito said.

Details on the awards are listed below:
\$1,000,000 for Marshall University (Huntington, W.Va.) to support the RCORP-MAT Access Program, which aims to reduce the morbidity and mortality of substance use disorder (SUD), including opioid use disorder (OUD), in rural communities.

The purpose of this program is to improve health care in rural areas by establishing new MAT access points and increasing the capacity for sustainable MAT service provision in rural areas.

\$800,000 for WV DHHR (Charleston, W.Va.) through First Responders-Comprehensive Addiction and Recovery Act Grants to allow first responders and members of other key community sectors to administer a drug or devices for known or suspected opioid overdose.

\$500,000 for Marshall University (Huntington, W.Va.) to support substance abuse and mental health treatments through The Wellness Project at the university.

Gov. Justice cuts everyone’s income tax by 21.25%, \$750 million, and state still shows surplus revenue numbers for July

Contact: Jordan Damron, Director of Communications, Assistant Legal Counsel, Jordan.L.Damron@wv.gov or CJ Harvey, Press Secretary, C.J.Harvey@wv.gov

CHARLESTON, WV — Gov. Jim Justice announced today that West Virginia’s General Revenue collections for July 2023, the first month of Fiscal Year 2024, came in at a very respectable \$7.7 million above estimates with total collections of \$335 million.

“Although our surplus this month isn’t as high as we’ve seen in the past, what this proves is that we’ve been minding the store properly by keeping our base budget flat,” Gov. Justice said. “We had phenomenal surpluses last year, and I strongly believe we are going to have a strong surplus this year too, despite the effects of Bidenomics at work with runaway inflation eating into West

Virginians’ pockets. It’s the perfect time to mind the store properly, which is what West Virginians elected me to do and I have done.

“July is consistently our slowest month of the year for collections. Despite widespread calls to significantly increase our base spending budget, similar to what West Virginia has done repeatedly in the past decades, I refused to listen to this nonsense and we chose to maintain a flat budget. This decision ensures that we won’t encounter the same budget shortfalls currently being experienced by states like California and New York.”

Personal Income Tax collections for July were \$13.9 million above

estimate with collections of \$145.6 million.

Corporation Net Income Tax collections of \$19 million were \$8.5 million above estimate and 31.7% ahead of last year.

The other major sources of General Revenue for July included Consumer Sales Tax, Insurance Premium Tax, and Tobacco Products Excise Tax. The State collected \$93.6 million in Consumer Sales Tax, \$25.5 million in Insurance Premium Tax revenues, and \$13.7 million in Tobacco Products Excise Tax.

Due to a considerable drop in coal and natural gas prices, severance tax income for the month predictably decreased.

P.S.C. Hydrants deadline extended to Aug. 25 in stern order

Contact: Andy Gallagher, 304-340-0820, or email agallagher@psc.state.wv.us

CHARLESTON — The deadline for municipalities and water districts to file reports on the maintenance and testing of their fire hydrants was extended to Aug. 25 in a sternly worded order issued Monday by the Public Service Commission of West Virginia.

Only half the 301 utilities subject to the PSC responded to the original June 30 order.

Their deadline was July 28. The PSC warned Monday that the consequences could be serious.

“We take this matter extremely seriously and must see these final and complete reports,” PSC Chairman Charlotte Lane said.

The Commission said keeping accurate, up-to-date records such as these should be “‘business as usual’ for a

public utility.”

This material is part of annual reports that water utilities are required to file, so it should be readily available. Brushing aside whether utilities “were making a good faith effort to comply,” the Commission warned: “We consider this to be a front and center public safety issue for which timing is of the essence and further delay is unacceptable.”

“Despite the considerable number of entities that failed to respond, only a handful of entities contacted the Commission to request additional time to provide the requested information,” the order said.

The Commission in June told public utility owners of fire hydrants or that service private fire hydrants to

provide information on the number of hydrants owned or serviced.

They were told to detail the ages of their devices, provide description of infrastructure supporting them, tell of any problem or complaints encountered, and to provide maintenance schedules and practices.

Lane and other members of the PSC staff testified on Monday to the Legislature’s Joint Standing Committee on Technology and Infrastructure concerning the hydrants’ investigation.

More information on this case can be found on the PSC website: www.psc.state.wv.us.

Click on “Case Information” and access Case No. 23-0555-W-GI.

MOVHD urges residents to prevent tick-borne diseases

Contact: Amy Phelps, Public Information Officer, Amy.j.phelps@wv.gov Cell phone: 304-588-9697, Direct line: 304-420-1468

The Mid-Ohio Valley Health Department urges residents to take steps to prevent tick-borne diseases, such as Lyme disease. Tick-borne diseases spread through the bite of an infected tick, and can affect humans and their pets. As of 2017, West Virginia was designated a high incidence Lyme disease state.

According to the West Virginia Department of Health and Human Resources, Bureau for Public Health, Office of Epidemiology and Prevention Services, Lyme disease is the most common tick-borne disease reported in West Virginia.

“I urge West Virginia residents to take precautions outdoors in areas where ticks are most commonly found,” said Dr. Matthew Christiansen, Commission for DHHR’s Bureau for Public Health and State Officer.

“Remember to check yourself, pets, gear and clothing for ticks after spending time outside.”

Other tick-borne diseases such as anaplasmosis, ehrlichiosis and Rocky Mountain Spotted Fever have also been reported in West Virginia.

Infections can cause the following symptoms:

- Fever
- Headaches
- Chills
- Muscle aches/pain
- Rash

The CDC recommends if you get a tick bite and show symptoms within a few weeks to contact your healthcare provider.

The CDC gives tips on how to remove a tick. You should:

- Use clean, fine-tipped tweezers to grasp tick as close to skin as possible
- Pull upward with steady, even pressure (do

not twist/jerk)

• After removal, clean the area and your hands with soap and water

• Do not crush tick with fingers - dispose of it by:

• Putting it in alcohol

• Putting it in a sealed bag

• Wrapping it tightly in tape

• Flushing down toilet

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Virtual Town Hall Meetings to be Held on the West Virginia 2024 Substance Use Response Plan

CONTACT: DHHRCommunications@wv.gov

CHARLESTON, W.Va. — The West Virginia

Department of Health and Human Resources (DHHR), Office of Drug Control Policy and the Governor’s Council on Substance Abuse Prevention and Treatment are hosting four virtual town hall meetings to solicit feedback on development of the WV 2024 Substance Use Response Plan and highlight progress on the 2023 Plan.

Virtual meetings will be held from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. on the following dates:

- Tues., Aug. 15, 2023
- Wed., Aug. 16, 2023

Wed., Aug. 23, 2023

Thurs., Aug. 31, 2023

Register to join at helpandhopewv.org/odcp.

Each town hall meeting will offer breakout sessions for all eight sections of the Plan. Participants will select the session they wish to attend when they pre-register.

Residents who are unable to attend the town hall meetings may submit feedback electronically by Friday, September 15, 2023, at helpandhopewv.org/odcp.

The West Virginia Department of Health and Human Resources

(DHHR) provides a wide range of necessary and life-saving services to many West Virginia residents. DHHR is comprised of the Bureau for Behavioral Health; Bureau for Child Support Enforcement; Bureau for Family Assistance; Bureau for Medical Services; Bureau for Public Health; Bureau for Social Services; Office of Inspector General; and West Virginia Children’s Health Insurance Program (WV CHIP). For more information, visit dhr.wv.gov or call the DHHR at 304-558-0684.

OP-ED: OP-ED: August is Immunization Awareness Month

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August is Back to School Month, when everyone is concerned with getting their children all of the school supplies and clothes they will need for the new school year. But there’s one thing on the checklist many overlook - staying up-to-date on their immunizations.

August is also National Immunization Awareness Month, a time to highlight the importance of immunizations for not just kids, but adults as well.

Everyone in our community wants to be healthy, and part of being healthy is teaching our immune systems how to recognize and prepare to respond to a virus. Immunizations do just that - against diseases that in the not-so-distant past were

life-threatening, such as chickenpox, measles, mumps, polio, tetanus, whooping cough, meningitis, and many more. Now, with the help of immunizations, our bodies have learned how to respond to these diseases, and they are less threatening.

Our residents of the Mid-Ohio Valley can help our community have a healthier life by getting routine immunizations. No one wants to have to take time off work because they or a family member are seriously ill, not to mention worrying about paying large bills because of an illness.

Getting these routine immunizations - or catching up on ones you or your family member may be behind in - can help prevent this.

Don’t forget West Virginia requires certain

immunizations for your child to attend public school.

Visit <https://tinyurl.com/r7uf72jz> for a list of those required by age.

Let’s do what we can to help everyone live a happy and healthy life and make getting your routine immunizations one of the items on your back-to-school list.

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Calhoun Library Events

The Library is currently having a book sale thru August 11th. Stop by and check it out, we may a book just for you.

Trivia Night is August 31st at the CCCOA Senior Center at 6 p.m. Six rounds of trivia. Refreshments will be served.

WV Humanities Council History Alive - Nellie Bly is September 9th at 2 p.m.

West Virginia, USDA, and U.S. Government News and Information



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THE GREEN RESPONSE

DNC Continues Its Failed Experiment

By: Denise Binion, Mountain Party Chair

DNC Chair, Jaime Harrison, recently attempted to undermine Dr. Cornel West's "third party" run for President, stating that "this is not the time in order to experiment." Harrison, head of one of the oldest political parties in the world, conveniently ignores the ongoing 235 year experiment of the American political system. This is the two-party system, which is arguably the greatest failure the United States has still yet to resolve.

One has to wonder why the two major parties believe that people have no right to more than two choices in any general election? The answer is simple, and it should come as no surprise given these are the parties of Wall Street not Main Street. By design, the two-party system aims to maintain the status quo of capitalism and the interests of the ultra rich. This system

creates the illusion of choice, where the parties do not significantly differ on many of the life and death issues facing working class Americans (See Mountain Party Legislative Report). In an exaggerated and overdone fashion, each party routinely blames each other for America's problems, while both parties are in fact the problem. This is why nothing ever seems to get done for the people.

The primary target of the Democrats' fear-mongering propaganda is being used to malign the West campaign and the Greens, painting them as spoilers to an already spoiled, dysfunctional political system. Not only do they ignore the data, such as 2016 exit polling that effectively debunked the spoiler theory, many Democrats are amazingly omitting from this conversation that their very own Senator Joe Manchin

is considering his own third party run for 2024.

Election after election, WV Democratic Party operatives repeatedly vilify WV Mountain Party/Green candidates using the same tired rhetoric, even telling candidates they have no right to run. They peddle the same old misconceptions that Mountain/Green candidates take votes away from Democrats or blame them for losses in their own poorly run campaigns and unlikeable candidates.

Giving voters personal choice is an inherent part of democracy. Why is it that Democrats, many who advocate so loudly for a woman's right to choose, don't accept that voters have a right to choose as well? □

Mountain Party of West Virginia www.mountainpartywv.net

NEWS FROM THE DEMOCRATIC VIEWPOINT

CAPITALISM, SOCIALISM, AND MARJORIE TAYLOR GREENE

By Deirdre Purdy

Rep. Marjorie Taylor Greene, a Georgia Republican, warned folks at a conservative conference that President Joe Biden is addressing such issues as "education, medical care, urban problems, rural poverty, transportation, Medicare, Medicaid, food stamps, and welfare."

Under Biden, Greene said, the U.S. has made "the largest public investment in social infrastructure and environmental programs, that is actually finishing what FDR started, that LBJ expanded on, and Joe Biden is attempting to complete."

That sounds good, right?

But then Greene hit her point: "Biden is trying to complete socialism."

Be Afraid, Be Very Afraid.

And that is ludicrous.

The U.S. is the strongest and most powerful capitalist country in the world.

We have an economic and political system in which our trade and industry are controlled by

private owners for profit. That is capitalism. Capitalism is based on individual initiative. It favors market mechanisms over government intervention. Socialism is based on government planning and limitations on private control of resources. Modern economies, like ours, combine elements of both systems because uncontrolled capitalism creates great inequality. Most Americans make their money by working - that's ordinary income. But the rich make money from their capital, that is, by investing the money they've already piled up.

In the United States, capital gains are taxed far less than normal income, if at all - and those capital gains are heavily concentrated at the top. In 2011 Jeff Bezos qualified for the Child Tax Credit because he made so little traditional income. Republicans believe that the rich should simply be allowed to get richer, maybe until they have it all. If you believe this, the fat cats thank

you for your service.

Democrats believe that the rich should be fairly taxed, at least equal to taxes on the poor and middle class. Then the government can afford to provide benefits to individuals and communities that they cannot get alone, especially infrastructure benefits that we all share such as health care, roads, bridges, water systems, airports, and high-speed internet.

Democrats are proud of the beneficial programs that Greene attacked, proud of FDR and of Johnson's Great Society accomplishments. Most Americans like those programs, too. A March 2023 poll found that 80% of Americans like Social Security, 81% like Medicare, and 76% like Medicaid - a large majority of members of all political parties.

A big thanks to Marjorie Taylor Greene (R-GA) for pointing out how well this Democratic government in a capitalist economy is doing, providing the benefits the American people want and need.

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FELONY CASES:
Case 02-M07F-00012, George Dewayne Hanna, Burglary by entering with or without breaking (Nighttime or Daytime)(1-15years), WV State Police, Jeffrey B Hunt, LD, Dismissed.

Case 02-M07F-00013, George Dewayne Hanna, Grand Larceny; penalties, WV State Police, Jeffrey B Hunt, LD, Dismissed.

Case 11-M07F-00058, Cleo W. Queens, Driving Susp/Revoked for DUI-3 rd Offense, Eric M. Workman, LD, Dismissed.

Case 23-M07F-00027, Timothy Rhodes, Failure to register or provide notice of registration changes, (Life Registration), WV State Police, Sgt. Christopher J Weekley, RP, Preliminary Hearing Waived.

Case 23-M07F-00027, Timothy Rhodes, Failure to register or provide notice of registration changes, (Life Registration), WV State Police, Sgt. Christopher J Weekley, RP, Preliminary Hearing Waived.

Case 23-M07F-00028, Ryan Keith Hardman, Gross neglect of a child creating a substantial risk of death or serious bodily injury, WV State Police, Brian E Young, RP, Probable Cause Found.

Case :23-M07F-00028, Ryan Keith Hardman, Conspiracy; construction of section;

penalties, WV State Police, Brian E Young, RP, Probable Cause Found.

Case:23-M07F-00029, Ellio M Hardman, Gross neglect of a child creating a substantial risk of death or serious bodily injury, WV State Police, Brian E Young, RP, Probable Cause Found.

Case23-M07F-00029, Ellio M Hardman, Conspiracy; construction of section; penalties, WV State Police, Brian E Young, RP, Probable Cause Found.

MISDEMEANOR CASES:

Case 03-M07M-00081, Ronzel Marks, Making, issuing, worthless checks, John Apgar, RP, Dismissed.

Case:04-M07M-00329, Robert B Spangler, Making, issuing, worthless checks, Calhoun County Prosecutor, TR, Dismissed.

Case 04-M07M-00389, Michael D Knicley, Driving Under the Influence, Jeffrey B Hunt, LD, Dismissed.

Case 04-M07M-00390, Michael D. Knicley, Driving while license revoked - Dui, Jeffrey B Hunt, LD, Dismissed.

Case04-M07M-00391, Michael D Knicley, Registration Violation, Jeffrey B Hunt, LD, Dismissed.

Case:05-M07M-00045, Robert B Spangler, Making, issuing, worthless checks, Calhoun County Prosecutor, RP, Dismissed.

Case:11-M07M-00270, Cleo W. Queens, Possession of a Controlled Substance, Eric M. Workman, RP,Dismissed.

Case 17-M07M-00031, Michael Scott Sampson, No Operators, WV State Police, Brandon K Shingleton, RP, Dismissed.

Case 17-M07M-00031, Michael Scott Sampson, Operation without cert. inspection or failure to produce certificate; penalty for misdeme, WV State Police, Brandon K Shingleton, RP, Dismissed.

Case 17-M07M-00031, Michael Scott Sampson, Improper use of evidence of registration (misdemeanor), WV State Police, Brandon K Shingleton, RP, Dismissed.

Case:22-M07M-00244, Augustus Xavier Obrian, DUI, WV State Police, Josh Richards, LD, Dismissed-Deferred Sentence.

Case 23-M07M-00049, James D McKown, DUI Second, WV State Police, Josh Richards, RP, Guilty-Plea Agreement.

Case 23-M07M-00049, James D McKown, Further limitations on driving to left of the center of highway, WV State Police, Josh Richards, RP, Dismissed-Plea Agreement.

Case:23-M07M-00082, Edward Allen Fields, Limitationson overtaking on the left, WV State

Police, Josh Richards, RP, Dismissed.

Case 23-M07M-00085, Tommy Lee Nicholson, DUI, WV State Police, TFC David C Moore, RP, No Contest Plea/ Nolo Contendre.

Case 23-M07M-00085, Tommy Lee Nicholson, Driving Revoked DUI, WV State Police, TFC David C Moore, RP, No Contest Plea/Nolo Contendre.

Case 23-M07M-00120, Carolyn L. Carpenter, DUI1st(drugs), WV State Police, Josh Richards, LD, Dismissed.

Case 23-M07M-00120, Carolyn L Carpenter, Left of Center, WV State Police, Josh Richards, LD, ismised.

Case 23-M07M-00121, Nancy Renee Roberts, Operation without cert. inspection or failure to produce certificate; penalty for misdeme, WV State Police, Brian E Young, LD, No Contest Plea/Nolo Contendre.

Case 23-M07M-00144, Coty Allen Roberts, Operation without cert, inspection or failure to produce certificate penalty for misdeme, WV State Police, Brian E Young, LD, No Contest Plea/Nolo Contendre.

Case 23-M07M-00145, Edward Allen Fields, Failure to appear, LD, No Contest Plea/Nolo Contendre.

Case 23-M07M-00149, Robin Bradley, Unlawful injury to or destruction of property, WV State

Police, Josh Richards, LD, No Contest Plea/ Nolo Contendre.

Case 23-M07M-00154, Dakota Scott Godfrey, No vehicle shall at any time be driven to the left side of the roadway under the f, WV State Police, Josh Richards, RP, No Contest/Nolo Contendre.

Case 23-M07M-00154, Dakota Scott Godfrey, Driving under the influence w/an alcohol concentration in blood and <.15 (Misdemeanor), WV State Police, Josh Richards, RP, No Contest/ Nolo Contendre.

Case 23-M07M-00156, David Otis Clary, Vehicles must stop at through highways; erection of signs, WV State Police, Josh Richards, RP, Guilty Verdict.

Case 23-M07M-00160, Nathan A Ault, Driving under the influence of alcohol, First Offense, WV State Police, TFC David C Moore, LD, Guilty Plea.

Case 23-M07M-00162, Emily Snyder, Operation without cert. inspection or failure to produce certificate; penalty for misdeme, WV State Police, Nathan S Stepp, LD, Dismissed.

Case 23-M07M-00163, Haley R Lemon, expired registration 10/22, WV State Police, Brian E Young, RP, Dismissed.

Case 23-M07M-00164, Eric Francis Heiney, Operation without cert. inspection or failure

to produce certificate; penalty for misdeme, WV State Police, Sgt Christopher J Weekley, RP, Dismissed.

Case 23-M07M-00166, Mark Myers, Speeding, WV State Police, TFC David C Moore, LD, No Contest Plea/Nolo Contendre.

Case:23-M07M-00166, Mark Myers, Improper use of evidence of registration (misdemeanor), WV State Police, TFC David C Moore, LD, No Contest Plea/Nolo Contendre.

Case 23-M07M-00168, Larry Dana Harold, Operation without cert. inspection or failure to produce certificate; penalty for misdeme, WV State Police, Brian E Young, LD, Dismissed.

Case:23-M07M-00170, Reva R Trimble, Improper use of evidence of registration (misdemeanor), WV State Police, Brian E Young, LD, No Contest Plea/Nolo Contendre.

Case 23-M07M-00172, Robert Scott Patterson, Petit larceny; penalties, WV State Police, LD, No Contest Plea/Nolo Contendre.

Case 23-M07M-00173, Carolyn L Carpenter, Reckless Driving, LD, No Contest Plea/Nolo Contendre.

Case:23-M07M-00179, Charlene Waggoner, Limitationson overtaking on the left, WV State Police, Josh Richards, RP, No Contest Plea/ Nolo Contendre.

Marshall University to receive \$2.8 million to expand nurse practitioner training

Contact: Sheanna Spence, Marshall Health/Joan C. Edwards School of Medicine, 304-691-1639



HUNTINGTON, W.Va. – The Marshall University Joan C. Edwards School of Medicine has been awarded \$2.8 million from the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services’ Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA) to expand its nurse practitioner training program through Marshall Health.

The four-year HRSA grant (#23-009) will allow Marshall to effectively double its internal medicine nurse practitioner (NP) fellowship program to include four trainees

per year. The fellowship program, established in 2019, provides one year of postgraduate training for nurse practitioners looking to transition into a new specialty or hone their skills in a specific internal medicine area of practice.

Through the grant, the program will establish a new emphasis on rural health, creating rural rotations and better preparing trainees for the wide range of diseases and conditions they may encounter in a rural setting, including primary care, behavioral health and maternal health.

“With the expansion of its internal medicine NP fellowship, Marshall is in a unique position to partner with other healthcare organizations in rural communities to broaden access to high-quality healthcare across Appalachia,” said Program Director Beth A. White, D.N.P., FNP-C, AACC, CTTS. “Through the training, licensed NP fellows will immerse themselves in rural care, thereby enhancing their clinical knowledge and skills and integrated learning experiences using evidence-based medicine to care for and educate patients.”

To learn more about the internal medicine nurse practitioner fellowship, visit marshallhealth.org/for-health-professionals/internal-medicine-nurse-practitioner-fellowship/.

GSU offers aid for Alderson Broaddus University Transfer Students

Contact: Quentin Murphy, Glenville State University, Public Relations Department, (304) 462-4115



After the difficult news, the Glenville State University family and friends extend their heartfelt support to Alderson Broaddus students, faculty, and staff.

To assist new and continuing ABU students impacted by this new development, GSU President Dr. Mark Manchin has decided to award scholarships to all ABU students. In addition, GSU will guarantee housing placement and our financial aid staff will help with equivalent

financial aid packaging. During this uncertain time, Glenville State’s enrollment team is ready to help ensure a smooth transition for all ABU students and will be fast-tracking our free, expedited enrollment process.

As our university grows, along with our health sciences, education, and graduate programs, we welcome any ABU student to our Pioneer family.

Those interested in enrolling or transferring may contact admissions@glenville.edu or call (304)-462-6130

UPDATE!!!!!!
To accommodate new and returning

Alderson Broaddus University students, Glenville State has extended its registration period and will be scheduling students beyond the first day of classes.

New and returning ABU students can connect with the GSU Office of Admissions, which is on standby to address all their needs. Returning GSU students should contact the Academic Success Center for assistance with their fall schedule.

ABU Students: For more information, please call the Admissions Office, (304)-462-6130.

Returning GSU Students: For more information, please call the Academic Success Center, (304)-462-4118.

Fairmont State invites Alderson Broaddus students to transfer, offers one-time scholarship

Contact: Keely Stiles, Fairmont State University, Digital Content Specialist, Office: 304-367-4891, E-mail: kstiles@fairmontstate.edu

Fairmont State University is saddened by the news of the revocation of Alderson Broaddus University’s authority. As a neighboring university, Alderson Broaddus has always been a good and respected friend of Fairmont State, and our thoughts are with the students and staff, as well as with the community of Philippi as they begin to navigate the effects of this impactful decision.

We empathize with the distress the AB community must be feeling, and while we can’t mitigate their shock, we hope to ease some of the uncertainty and fear Alderson Broaddus students might be experiencing. As Alderson Broaddus’ nearest public, four-year higher education neighbor (we’re about 40 miles from the AB campus), Fairmont State is uniquely positioned to serve and support Alderson Broaddus University students.

We know that a student’s ability to complete college is maximized when there are no lapses or skipped terms through the process of college transfer. That’s why Fairmont State has created a plan tailored to Alderson Broaddus students to help them transfer to Fairmont State. While there are several aspects to this plan, our goal is simple, and aligned with the goals of Alderson Broaddus students: We want to help them complete their degree programs in the same (or shorter) amount of time and at a similar (or lower) cost. Students still have time to apply and enroll at Fairmont State for fall classes, which start on August 21.

Our application is

free and streamlined for quick completion. Any incoming first-time freshman who can provide a copy of their admit letter from AB will be provisionally admitted to Fairmont State. We are prioritizing any applications for AB students and have assigned a Transfer Admissions expert to expedite these applications, and we will do our best to make admissions decisions for Alderson Broaddus students within 48 hours. Our transfer admissions advisors will work with AB students to maximize the transfer of courses and keep them on track with their personal degree plans.

Fairmont State has five residence halls on campus with a range of costs and styles. Rooms are still available for Fall 2023 for students in traditional/community style living, suites with a blend of private rooms and shared spaces, and some limited apartment-style accommodations.

Fairmont State will waive the housing application fee and prorate the cost of housing and meal plans depending on an AB student’s entry, ensuring they are not disadvantaged by an uncertain move/transfer date.

Fairmont State has created the Battler Transfer Scholarship, a scholarship for transfer and first-time Freshman students from Alderson Broaddus to support their transition and degree completion. AB students that commute to Fairmont State for the Fall 2023 semester will receive a one-time \$1000 scholarship. AB students that reside in campus housing will receive a one-time

\$2000 scholarship. This new scholarship is stackable on top of other scholarships, and all transferring AB students and first-time AB Freshman may be eligible for other scholarships, including Transfer and Opportunity Scholarships. We offer one of the lowest tuition rates in the region, and our financial aid counselor team is available for immediate, individualized help with understanding federal and state aid packages when transferring institutions.

Fairmont State University also recognizes the unique challenges for international students who are faced with the prospect of their school closing in the United States. We foster a welcoming and supporting environment for international students and we have strong programs and resources in place to ensure their success. Students seeking to transfer to Fairmont State from Alderson Broaddus may take advantage of already completed eligibility documents and credential requirements.

Fairmont State invites all students impacted by the imminent closing of Alderson Broaddus University to contact Lisa Jones at Lisa.Jones@fairmontstate.edu or 304-367-4855 to learn more about how Fairmont State can keep them on track to realize their education goals.

Though they may have started as Battlers (and, we hope, will always keep that Battler spirit in their hearts), we want to help Alderson Broaddus transfer students finish their educations and graduate—and soar—as Falcons.

Marshall researchers to study oral cancer prevention

Contact: Michele McKnight, Marshall Health / Schools of Medicine & Pharmacy, 304-691-1713

HUNTINGTON, W.Va. – The National Institutes of Health (NIH) has awarded the Marshall University School of Pharmacy a \$444,000 research enhancement grant to explore possible preventive treatments for oral cancer.

Oral cancer, also known as squamous cell carcinoma of the head and neck cancer (SCCHN), is the sixth most common cancer worldwide. It is caused by smoking, drinking, the Human papillomavirus (HPV)

and betel nut chewing. While the incidence of many types of cancer is decreasing, the rate of SCCHN has continued to increase. In West Virginia, this cancer is increasing by 4.2% per year.

“Our NIH-funded research will use a synthetic version of curcumin, which is a substance in turmeric, to explore its anti-carcinogenic effects in mice,” said Ruhul D. Amin, PhD, associate professor at the School

of Pharmacy and principal investigator for this project. “If our study proves the substance prevents oral cancer, it will pave the way for further clinical development that could ultimately save thousands of lives.”

Additional information about Marshall University School of Pharmacy research is available at <https://www.marshall.edu/pharmacy/research/>.

WVSU Awarded Nearly \$2 Million Through USDA Capacity Building Grants Program

Contact: Jack Bailey, (304) 766-4109, or jbaile19@wvstateu.edu

INSTITUTE, W.Va. – West Virginia State University (WVSU) has been awarded nearly \$2 million in grants from the United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) National Institute of Food and Agriculture (NIFA) as part of a major investment of more than \$33 million to support capacity building efforts at the country’s 1890 Land-grant Universities.

WVSU was awarded five grants through NIFA’s 1890 Capacity Building Grants Program, which supports 82 research, Extension and education projects across 19 Historically Black Colleges and Universities designated as 1890 Land-grant Universities. The investments will help build capacity for teaching, research and Extension activities, including curriculum design, materials development, faculty development, student recruitment and retention and Extension program development support.

The grants WVSU received were:

- \$599,831 to study machine learning approaches for modelling color patterns, fruit shapes with metabolites for breeding capsicum Chinese peppers;

- \$500,000 to study genetic improvement of photosynthesis and biomass yield in switchgrass for bioenergy production;

- \$299,988 to study breeding high value squash for enhanced flavor, nutraceuticals and disease resistance by using an interspecific cross of cucurbita maxima and cucurbita moschata;

- \$299,986 to develop infrastructure for teaching and training genome editing, single cell sequencing and machine learning for phenomics; and

- \$299,859 to study understanding the effect of solar radiation stress and genetic improvement of soybean yield to advance food security.

The funding aims to strengthen the quality and diversity of the nation’s higher-education workforce and equip 1890 Land-grant Universities with resources needed to address emerging challenges better and create new opportunities. All 19 eligible universities will receive funding through the program.

These efforts build on USDA’s recent historic investment of

\$262.5 million to help institutions of higher education foster the next generation of diverse agricultural professionals across the nation. USDA is committed to improving equity and access, eliminating barriers to its programs for underserved individuals and communities and building a workforce more representative of America.

For more information on the projects funded under the 1890 Capacity Building Grants Program, please visit the USDA NIFA website at www.usda.gov.

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FAIRMONT STATE FOOTBALL TO PLAY POST UNIVERSITY IN 2023 HOMECOMING GAME

FAIRMONT, W.Va. -- The Fairmont State football team will play Post University in its 2023 Homecoming game, the team revealed on Monday (Aug. 7). The two teams will play on Saturday, Sept. 30 at 2 p.m. from Duvall-Rosier Field in the 2023 Fairmont State Homecoming game. The announcement comes following the impending closure of Alderson Broaddus University.

Single game tickets and new season ticket packages will be available on Wednesday, Aug. 9. Parking passes will be available for pickup at the Fairmont State Athletic Department offices on Wednesday, Aug. 16.

The 2023 Fairmont State football schedule is below.

- Aug. 31 | vs. Bloomsburg
- Sept. 7 | at West Liberty
- Sept. 16 | vs. Wheeling
- Sept. 23 | at Notre Dame (Ohio)
- Sept. 30 | vs. Post (2023 Homecoming)
- Oct. 5 | vs. Concord
- Oct. 14 | at UNC-Pembroke
- Oct. 21 | vs. Charleston
- Oct. 28 | at West Virginia State
- Nov. 4 | at West Virginia Wesleyan
- Nov. 11 | vs. Frostburg State

Calhoun County Schools BUS ROUTES SCHOOL YEAR 2022-2023



Bus Route 1 – Chris Lacy (Bus #11) A.M. Run: 6:30 Yellow Creek (Start Rt. 16 Side New Testament Baptist Church); 6:50 Backfork (Turning just past Hildreth Well Service); 6:53 Route 16 South; 6:57 Klipstine; 7:09 Nobe; 7:13 turn at Nobe/Fingerboard; 7:23 Route 16 South Calhoun Hwy; 7:27 Pleasant Hill School; 7:33 Court House; 7:55 Calhoun M/H School; 8:00 Bus Garage PM Run: reverse of A.M. Run.

Bus Route 2 – Marshall Bever (Bus #4) A.M. Run: 6:40 Buffalo Rock, 6:43 Hog Knob; 6:45 Food Pantry; 6:48 Old Pro Hardware; 6:50 Saterfields pipe yard; (Broomstick) 6:55 church; 6:56 Last Fork Rd; 7:01 Faith Ridge Rd; 7:06 Mill Ridge Rd; 7:07 201 Broomstick; 7:10 White Pine Road Slab Fork; 7:12 Road Fork Rd; 7:14 2443 White Pine; 7:17 Horse Ridge Rd; 7:20 White Pine Rd; 7:23 St Rt 16 N; 7:25 Pleasant Hill School; 7:30 2843 N. Calhoun Hwy; 7:31 2541 N. Calhoun Hwy; 7:33 Town Hill Rd; 7:34 Manor; 7:35 Hospital Drive; 7:36 Betty Wilson; 7:38 Hardmans; 7:40 Philips Run; 7:45 Mt. Zion PSD; 7:50 Lora Wilsons; 7:55 Calhoun/Middle High School. PM Run: reverse of A.M. Run.

Bus Route 3 – Jim Sullivan (Bus #6) A.M. Run: 7:05 Oka Road (Horse ring), Rt. 16 N 7:08 Sears Run, 7:11 Minnora School; 7:15 Wolf Run, Rt.16 N 7:22 Brannon Straight, R16 N, AES 7:30; 7:45 CMHS PM Run: reverse of A.M. Run Temporary Route: 6:45 Westfork Park, 6:46 Sampson, 6:48 Swearingen, 6:49 Lane, 6:50 Thomas, 6:53 Sears Run, 6:55 Carpenter, 6:58 Wolfe Run, 7:00 Blankenship, 7:02 Moss, 7:03 Green, 7:05 McKown, 7:12 Rush (Crummies Creek), 7:14 Holcomb, 7:16 Lane, 7:18 Stewart, 7:22 Allen, AES at 7:28, CMHS at 7:45. PM Run: reverse of A.M. Run.

Bus Route 4 – Rick Sampson (Bus #30) A.M. Run: 6:16 leave house; 6:43 Prosperity Church Leading Creek; 6:48 Coal Fork Road; 6:44 turn at Jones residence; 6:59 Turn around; 7:07 Lofgren residence; 7:08 Snider residence; 7:10 Milliron Residence; Turn right onto Rt 16 south; 7:13 Justice residence; 7:14 Williams Road; 7:17 Wilson residence; 7:22 Vaughn road; 7:25 Moore residence; 7:29 Osborne residence; 7:30 Bramblewood (turn); 7:35 PHE; 7:45 Dooley residence; 7:55 CMHS. P.M. Run: Reverse for A.M. Run.

Bus Route 5 – Janet Summers (Bus #10) A.M. Run: 6:30 Turn @ bottom of hill at the head of Walnut Rd., (Morton First Pick Up), 6:45 Route 16 N, 6:55, 7:00 Enter Crummies Creek Rd.; 7:10 Turn

at Mouth of Bear Fork (Sully's Run Rd.), 7:20 Stewart Residence; 7:30 Arnoldsburg Elementary; 7:45 Calhoun Middle/High School. PM Run: reverse of A.M. Run

Bus Route 6 – Greg Hawkins (Bus #7) A.M. Run: 6:40 Bus Garage; 6:46 US 33/119 Starcher; 6:47 Gungle; 6:49 Walls at Crummies Creek; 6:51 Sand Ridge (turn), 6:58 turn on Sycamore Road, 7:00 Starcher; 7:01 Strange-Paylor; 7:02 Keener; 7:05 Bracewell; 7:09 County Park; 7:14 Mt. Zion Church turn to go in Mount Zion Rd (Pine Creek), 7:20 Turn around; 7:24 Fork of Pine Creek; 7:30 Calhoun Middle/High School (pick up Elementary students); 7:33 S.Calhoun Hwy Propst; 7:34 Miller; 7:37 Roberts; 7:38 Goodrich; 7:40 Dodd; 7:41 Griffen; 7:43 Arnold; 7:41; 7:45 Arrive at Arnoldsburg School. PM Run: reverse of A.M. Run.

Bus Route 7 – Terri Allen (Bus #26) A.M. Run: 6:20 Upper Nicut Road (Turn); 6:28 Little Walnut Hill Rd; 6:28am Willow Creek; 6:45 Mt. Run Rd(turn); 6:54 Frozen; 6:59 Lower Nicut; 7:02 Enter Bear Run, 7:08 Turn at Bear Run Community Park, 7:16 Crooked Run, 7:18 S. Calhoun Highway, 7:30 Arnoldsburg Elementary, 7:45 Calhoun Middle/High School. PM Run: reverse of A.M. Run.

Bus Route 8 – Barb Norman (Bus #9) A.M. Run: 6:25am Route 16S turn into Barnes Run oad; 6:50am Crema Church (turn); 7:05am Top Hur Hill (turn right and come out of Dennis Fork); 7:21am Route 16 South; 7:27am Calhoun Homes; 7:30am Calhoun Middle High School; 7:33 Rt 16 N Hall Residence; 7:36am Mt Zion PSD; 7:37am Calhoun Auto Care; 7:58am Pleasant Hill School PM Run: reverse of A.M. Run Does not transport MS/HS students to Grantsville in the evenings. PM Run: reverse of A.M. Run.

Bus Route 9 - Barry Miller (Bus #29) A.M. Run: 6:20 East on 5; 6:38 Arthur Rt 5; 6:40 Jones; 6:42 Cardinal Lane; 6:52 Richards; 6:55 Top of Annamoriah Hill; 6:56 Bel Bottom of Annamoriah Hill; 6:57 Pull off wide spot before Annamoriah Bridge (Lemuels Run); 7:00 Trask (Knight Lane); 7:00 Davis; 7:02 Full Gospel Light House Church; 7:03 Yoke Oil Gathereing; 7:05 End of Bridge Big Bend; 7:08 Carrol Rd; 7:07 Pull off Wide Spot Kerby; 7:09 Top of Nicut Hill; 7:11 Tony/Beam; 7:12 Yeager/Andrea; 7:16 Whippoorwill Rd; 7:18 Stevens; 7:19 Heiney; 7:20 Turn Left on Rt 5; 7:22 Metz House; 7:25 am Courthouse; 7:27 Basnett; 7:30 Minnie Hamilton; 7:33 Grantsville Manor/Calhoun Bank; 7:40 Pleasant Hill School; 7:58 CMHS PM Run: reverse of A.M. Run.

Bus Route 10 - Tricia Harris (Bus #20) A.M. Run: 6:41 Milo Road Reip Residence; 6:42 Mary's Fork; 6:45 Beech Rd to Sam's run; 7:03 Road Run; 7:14 Rt 33 E at Liberty Hill; 7:20 Old Arnoldsburg School, 7:25 Arnoldsburg Elementary; 7:50 CMHS; 7:55 Bus Garage PM Run: Reverse of AM run

Bus Route 11 - Tom Lewis (Bus #02) A.M. Run: 6:25 Route 7 Left Fork Road; 6:38 Sassafras Ridge; 6:49 Rush Run; 7:03 Route 33/119E Sampson Residence; 7:06 Turn onto Route 7 at Stumptown; 7:10 Wolf Run Road; 7:14 Sassafras Grantsville End; 7:25 Old BFG Building; 7:30 Wayne Underwood Field/Foodland students; 7:35 PHE (drop off Elementary Students), 7:53 CM/HS. P.M. Run: reverse of A.M run.

Bus Route 12 – Jeff Brannon (Bus #5) A.M. Run 6:40 Intersection of Milo/Beech, 6:42 Blowing Timber Rd.; 6:56 Beech/Oka Rd. Intersection; 7:03 Old Miller Hollow Road 7:09 Little White Oak; 7:11 Turn at Low Water Bridge on Little White Oak; 7:15 Allen Residence (Intersection Little White Oak/Oka Road), 7:40 Arnoldsburg Elementary, 7:55 Calhoun Middle/High School. P.M. Run: Same as morning route

Bus Route 13 – Kenneth McCumbers (Bus #18)–A.M. Run: 6:45 Jesse's Run Road 6:46-7:09 Altizer Road out to 33/119; 7:15 Beginning of Henry's Fork (only turning); 7:16 – 7:30 - 33/119 to AES. 7:30 Arnoldsburg School. 7:35 – 7:50 Arnoldsburg to Millstone to CCMHS. 7:50 Calhoun Middle/High School. P.M. Run: Reversal of morning route CCMHS to Arnoldsburg Elementary, then to Henrys Fork, then to Altizer Road, then to Barnes Run. PM Run: reverse of A.M. Run.

Bus Route 14 – DeWayne O'Neal (Bus #12) A.M. Run: 6:30 Walker Road; 6:45 Camp Run; 6:47 Mud Fork Church; 6:49 Duck Nelson; 6:53 Rogers (Stinson); 6:54 Route 16 South of Store; 6:56 Tabernacle Church; 6:58 Double Eagle; 6:58 Glen Dix Rentals Trailers; 7:00 Moore Lane; 7:01 Route 16 North; 7:02 Blake; 7:05 Chloe Lane; 7:05 Chloe Hardware; 7:09 Swisher's/House Across from Meadow Run; 7:25 Arnoldsburg School; 7:45 Calhoun M/H School. PM Run: reverse of A.M. Run.

Bus Route 15 – Eric Starcher (Bus #23) A.M Run: 6:30am Little Creek road, Creston Rt. 5, Annamoriah Rt. 5, Munday Road (turn at Sawyer Road), Big Root Road Rt 5 E (turns), Rt 5 E Hilltop, Route 16 Pleasant Hill School-drop off 7:30am, Route 16 South Calhoun Middle High School 7:50. P.M. Run reverse of A.M. run

All Bus Routes and Times are Subject to Change

1982 Foundation Weekly Update

By Crystal Mersh

Weekly Update
While it has been a productive week, it has not been an easy one. A funeral of a dear friend gone too soon, a series of vulgar messages, and getting back into the real world of working for a living made things a bit of a shock to the system you might say.

That being said the project is progressing nicely and it is great to see the pool literally taking shape before our eyes. There were 10 guys out there today from daylight to end of day laying blocks in the hot humid weather. I was happy not to see Mr. Shamblin out today. This tells me he has a good crew that he trusts to get the job done when it is time just to knock it out. I am hoping that we can, across the community, learn a lesson from this team. The leader does not always need to be there if the pathway is clear. At that point the team itself and next level of leaders need to lean in and take charge. I think that we are at that place with our some of our Bootstraps projects and I look forward to seeing those groups begin to grow and over time operate more independently. This being said Teresa Jones Overton will be scheduling a Boot Straps meeting for sometime in August so stay tuned. We need to share the details of the Truist Grant with our Bootstrap teams.

This week the phone was ringing off the hook...lol I guess not since we don't have hooks anymore. In any case, we heard that the Parkersburg News wants to come and do a big story on the pool as soon as we open. They want to get pictures with the kids that stood up and fought for swimming pool.

The pool is slated to be complete in mid Sept so stay tuned for when the first swim which will be for the kids pictured below. We hope to get in a couple of swims this year.....all free for everyone this year!

We also heard from Mrs. Gayle Manchin who will be coming to visit us on either August 21 or 24 to see the project and to see the progress in Calhoun County. We are very excited to have Mrs. Manchin come. She is the co-chair of the Appalachian Regional Commission and has followed our project since its inception.

This week WV Demo began demolition of the interior as well as the back two story unit that will become the Varsity Chop House & Brewery. Demo will take about a month and then Hardway's team will be charged with framing in for the apartments on the 3rd floor. Hardway also has a pool fence to build and we hope to see a prototype next week.

Chester Bogg's team is starting on the pump house. The deep hole at the end of the pool on the deep end is the beginning of that structure. Next week the remaining footers will be dug and foundations will begin. Time will be tight on this too so that we can open the pool and so that Chester's team is ready to move to the foundation of The Children's Learning Center. This structure will be lots of concrete, steel and glass and will go up quickly. I am very excited to see this new structure develop.

I continue to work on the finer details on interior design. I am hoping that we can find a gang of auto painters to paint some of the

steel panels to make some beautiful kitchens and hallways in The Children's Learning Center.

I spent some great time with the Mayor today as he showed me all that they are doing to renovate the park and turn it into a river asset. The work that the city team has done is really amazing and was fast. And now there is a huge group of folks gathering to play pickle ball which is more signs of life returning to our once vibrant community.

We are hopeful to get the painting projects in town down before mid Sept to include the painting of the FRN building, Minnichs, and State Farm. I discuss with Jim Morris holding off on his building as we might find an opportunity for Historic Tax Credits to renovate it; therefore we cannot paint it.

We have been working hard on the pit to turn it into a football field. It is getting there. I mowed it this week for the first time, and Ian Persinger reseeded and fertilized it again. The fall grass is starting to come in as a result of the cool nights so I think by the time of the Alumni game on Sept 2 it will be a lush green carpet. Clayton Barnhart Marcus Davis Jake Perkins you guys need to rally your teams and get folks signed up. Ben Gay and bandages will be provided.

We do have a lot going on including keeping the neighbors yard mowed (which I love doing). This week please post what you are doing to help a neighbor. I would love to hear all your stories.

Have a great weekend and week!

Lot of love....Crystal



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